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- Via E-mail and Federal Express -

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY FOR AN ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE FOR THREE
NATURAL GAS COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATORS
CASE NO. PU-13-194

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR TWO NATURAL GAS COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATORS
CASE NO. PU-13-195

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On April 26, 2013, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, filed a combined application for an Advance Determination of Prudence (ADP) and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) in the above referenced cases. Included in the Company's filing was the \$125,000 application fee for the ADP application as required by N.D.C.C. § 49-05-16(1)(b). By this letter, the Company confirms that the \$125,000 provided with its filing is for the ADP application only.

The Company did not include a filing fee for the CPCN portion of its application as the Company is not aware of any mandatory filing fee requirements. That said, N.D.C.C. § 49-03-02(3) allows the Commission, at its discretion, to impose a filing fee of up to \$125,000 for an application for a CPCN. To the extent the

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Commission believes a filing fee would be helpful in its review of our CPCN application, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission take up this matter and impose a filing fee that it deems to be appropriate.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Sederquist". The signature is written in a cursive style.

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION & FINANCE

c: Pat Fahn