

May 24, 2013

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TRADE SECRET DATA EXCISED****- 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:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully submits supplemental estimated costs for joint construction of the two Red River Valley natural gas combustion turbine generators that are the subject of the above-referenced cases. This cost information is trade secret. In accordance with Section 69-02-09-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, an Application for Trade Secret Protection is being provided along with a single copy of the trade secret version of the supplemental estimated costs in a sealed envelop marked **TRADE SECRET- PRIVATE**.

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An original and nine copies of the public version of the supplemental estimated costs are also being submitted by Federal Express.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter at dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com or 701-241-8632.

Sincerely,

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

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION & FINANCE

Enclosures

Supplemental Estimated Costs for Red River Valley CT Generators

**Joint Construction Capital Costs
(\$ million)**

	Red River Valley Units	
Unit(s)	1 and 2	1 and 2
In-Service Date	2018	2019
	[TRADE SECRET DATA BEGINS ...	
Generator		
Transmission		
Natural Gas		
Total		
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