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— VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS —

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building - 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN NORTH DAKOTA
CASE No. PU-12-813

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY ADVANCED DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – COURTENAY WIND PROJECT APPLICATION
CASE NO. PU-13-706

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – ODELL WIND PROJECT APPLICATION
CASE No. PU-13-707

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – PLEASANT VALLEY WIND PROJECT APPLICATION
CASE No. PU-13-708

NORTHERN STATE POWER COMPANY ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – BORDER WINDS PROJECT APPLICATION
CASE No. PU-13-742

NORTHERN STATE POWER COMPANY 150 MW BORDER WINDS PROJECT – ROLETTE COUNTY PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
CASE No. PU-13-743

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – NG GENERATOR APPLICATION
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code, Section 49-05-05 and the Commission's Settlement Guidelines, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (the "Company" or "Xcel Energy") submits an original and ten (10) copies of the public versions of testimony supporting the Comprehensive Settlement in the above referenced Cases.

The following Supplemental testimony is being filed:

- Policy – David M. Sparby
- Settlement Terms and Implementation – David H. Sederquist

In addition, Xcel Energy is submitting in a sealed envelope labeled "**TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE**" one copy of the Non-Public version of Supplemental Testimony of Mr. Sederquist as well as additional "Settlement Workpapers" to support the Settlement. An Application for Trade Secret Protection has been filed under separate cover for these documents.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing at david.sedquist@xcelenergy.com or 701-241-8632.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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