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**Re: Joint Request for Procedural Order
Xcel Energy - Resource Treatment Framework
Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743, PU-13-194, and PU-13-195**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Applicant Northern States Power Company (Xcel Energy) and Commission Advocacy Staff agree to and hereby submit the following recommended procedural schedule for Commission review in the above referenced matters:

RTF Proposed Procedural Schedule	
Xcel Energy Direct Testimony	July 15, 2017
Advocacy Staff Direct Testimony	October 1, 2017
Xcel Energy Rebuttal Testimony	November 15, 2017
Hearing	December 2017/January 2018
Post Hearing Matters	February – May 2018
Commission Order	June/July 2018

Accordingly, Xcel Energy and Commission Advocacy Staff respectfully request that the Commission place this procedural schedule on an agenda of earliest convenience for consideration and issue an order accepting or modifying the procedural schedule as it deems appropriate.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Schuh or Mr. Simpser should there be additional questions or concerns.

- 182 PU-13-743 Filed 05/05/2017 Pages: 2 Recommended procedural schedule
- 170 PU-13-742 Filed 05/05/2017 Pages: 2 Recommended procedural schedule
- 166 PU-13-708 Filed 05/05/2017 Pages: 2 Recommended procedural schedule
- 167 PU-13-707 Filed 05/05/2017 Pages: 2 Recommended procedural schedule
- 167 PU-13-706 Filed 05/05/2017 Pages: 2 Recommended procedural schedule
- 312 PU-12-813 Filed 05/05/2017 Pages: 2 Recommended procedural schedule

187 PU-13-195 Filed 05/05/2017 Pages: 2 Recommended procedural schedule
 170 PU-13-194 Filed 05/05/2017 Pages: 2 Recommended procedural schedule

Respectfully submitted,

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