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February 3, 2014

— VIA E-MAIL & FEDERAL EXPRESS —

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
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State Capitol Building  
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RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR  
ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE APPLICATION  
HEARING EXHIBIT Q  
CASE NOS. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-  
13-743, PU-13-194, PU-13-195

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In follow-up to the Commission’s January 23, 2014 hearing on the Comprehensive Settlement in the above referenced Cases, Northern States Power Company, submits the final hearing exhibit, Exhibit Q.

Exhibit Q provides information related to the proposed Transmission Cost Recovery Rider, rider impact with base rates, and modified workpapers showing the effect of the rate rider projects. A significant portion of Exhibit Q has been marked trade secret as it contains the type of information identified in the Company’s January 15, 2014 Trade Secret Application. Xcel Energy is submitting in a sealed envelope labeled “**TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE**” one copy of the Non-Public version of Exhibit Q. We respectfully request that this information be treated as trade secret consistent with our application.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the information included in this submittal. I can be reached at [dave.sederqusist@xcelenergy.com](mailto:dave.sederqusist@xcelenergy.com) or 701-241-8632

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Sincerely,



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SaGonna Thompson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 3rd day of February 2014, she will serve the attached filing in the above-referenced matters:

X by electronic mail followed by overnight delivery service, or

X by electronic mail followed by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

to all persons indicated below:

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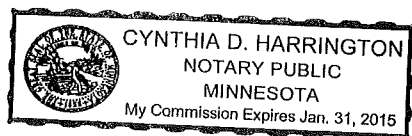
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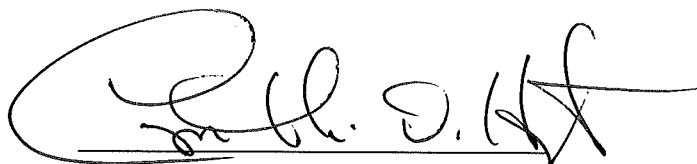
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February 2014.

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