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Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
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State Capitol Building, Department 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

—Via Electronic Mail—

RE: 2015 UPPER MIDWEST INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN  
REPLY COMMENTS  
CASE NO. PU-15-19

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Northern States Power Company submits eight (8) copies of the enclosed Reply to the July 8, 2016 Comments received on its 2015 Upper Midwest Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) covering the period of 2016 to 2030. The IRP and its Supplement were provided to the North Dakota Public Service Commission on January 5, 2015, March 16, 2015, and January 29, 2016 respectively.

The IRP, Supplement and this Reply can be reviewed at the Minnesota Department of Commerce eDockets website. Use the link below to access. Once at the site's search screen, select "15" from the drop-down menu for the docket year and enter "21" for the docket number.

<https://www.edockets.state.mn.us>

Please contact me at (701) 241-8632 or via email at [dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com](mailto:dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com) if you have any questions about this submittal.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure