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—Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail—

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: SITE PERMIT COMPLIANCE FILING
EXTRAORDINARY EVENT & RESOLUTION - COURTENAY WIND FARM LLC
CASE NO. PU-15-174

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the following resolution report to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for the Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC, in compliance with the Site Permit, Paragraph 30.

Paragraph 30 states:

Company understands and agrees that it shall advise the Commission of any extraordinary events which take place at the site of the energy conversion facility, including injuries to any person, the death of any threatened or endangered species, a tower collapse, or a catastrophic turbine failure, within five business days of such event.

Event, Initial Investigation and Resolution

On December 26, 2023, at approximately 18:08 until December 28, 2023 at approximately 09:30, the Courtenay Wind Farm was offline. On-site personnel investigated and found that the failure was due to icing on the Ottertail Power Transmission lines. Ottertail Power repaired the transmission lines and informed the Company on December 28 at 05:04 that we were cleared to reenergize at which point Company crews were sent to the site and began the reenergizing process.

An electronic copy of this filing is also being sent to you for your convenience.

Please contact me at alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

ALEX NISBET
REGULATORY POLICY SPECIALIST