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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

**Re: Waiver from Obligation to File an Advance Determination of Prudence
for the La Crosse-Madison 345 kV Transmission Line
(Case No. PU-16-145)**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On March 28, 2016 Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, filed a variance from a previous Settlement provision¹ requiring the Company to file a request for an Advance Determination of Prudence (ADP) for proposed transmission projects at least 50 miles in length.

A map of the transmission line at issue was referenced in that waiver request, but unfortunately the map was inadvertently excluded from the petition. Enclosed with this letter is the map. We respectfully ask that the map be docketed in this case, and apologize for any inconvenience.

Please feel free to contact me if the Commission and staff require additional information or have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

David H. Sederquist
Sr. Consultant, Regulation and Finance

¹ Order adopting Settlement in Case No. PU-07-776 issued December 31, 2008.

