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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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

RE: ANNUAL PROTECTED INFORMATION LETTER
ADVANCE PRUDENCE—1,550 MW WIND PORTFOLIO &
304.2 MW DAKOTA RANGE WIND APPLICATION
CASE NOS. PU-17-120 AND PU-17-372

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, provides this annual letter in compliance with Order Point 4 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission's December 6, 2018 ORDER ON SETTLEMENT in the above-referenced cases.

Order Point 4 states:

4. NSP shall file, on at least an annual basis a letter indicating whether the protected information must remain protected or if it may be made public.

The information that is protected in these cases must remain protected at this time.

Please feel free to contact me at (701) 241-8632 or dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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