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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: 2016 REPORTS OF REGULATED EARNINGS FOR XCEL ENERGY'S  
NORTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS OPERATIONS  
SUPPLEMENT – FERC FORM 1

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached is an electronic version of Northern States Power Company–Minnesota's 2016 FERC Form 1 which was not yet available when the Company submitted its Annual Reports of 2016 regulated earnings on May 1, 2017.

One original and two copies of each of these reports will be sent by mail under this cover letter to the Commission as well.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'.

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION/FINANCE

c: Patrick Fahn

Enclosures