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—VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL—

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

RE: FINAL STATUS UPDATE REGARDING AIRCRAFT DETECTION LIGHTING SYSTEM
BORDER WINDS ENERGY PROJECT SITING APPLICATION
CASE NO. PU-17-362

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, provides this final update regarding the status of the Aircraft Detection Lighting Systems (ADLS) at its Border Winds facility.

As reported in our January 10 update, the ADLS system at Border Winds was commissioned on December 31, 2021. On Tuesday evening, January 11, 2022, Xcel Energy's ADLS vendor, DeTect, conducted a successful flight test at Border Winds, confirming that the remaining 5 lights needing additional troubleshooting had been fixed and all 55 lights at the site were fully communicating with the ADLS.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this notification. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST
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cc: Pat Fahn
Brian Johnson