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June 21, 2019

—Via Federal Express—

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Department 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
CASE NO. PU-18-403 - ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE  
ACQUISITION OF THE 375 MW MANKATO ENERGY CENTER AND THE 345 MW  
MANKATO ENERGY CENTER II

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the following Rebuttal Testimony in the above-noted case.

- Policy – Bria E. Shea
- Resource Planning – Philip Joseph “P.J.” Martin

The Rebuttal Testimony of Company witness Mr. Martin contains trade secret information. This information is consistent with the type of information approved for protection in the Commission’s ORDER GRANTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION, issued March 19, 2019 in the above-noted case.

In accordance with Section 69-02-09-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, a single copy of the trade secret pages of the testimony is provided in a sealed envelope marked **PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE**.

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An original and seven (7) copies of the public versions of our Rebuttal Testimony are also being provided.

Please contact me at [david.sederquist@xcelenergy.com](mailto:david.sederquist@xcelenergy.com) or 701-241-8632 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Sederquist". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION & FINANCE  
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Enclosures

c: Victor Schock  
Mitchell D. Armstrong