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—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 enclosed Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

Please contact me at 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'.

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Enclosures

c: Patrick J. Ward, Administrative Law Judge (w/ encls. Via Federal Express)
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