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October 11, 2019

—Via Electronic Filing—

Steve Kahl, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

RE: ADVANCED DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – MANKATO ENERGY CENTER
CASE NO. PU-18-403
WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company (NSP), doing business as Xcel Energy, herewith withdraws our Application for an Advance Determination of Prudence (ADP) in the above referenced docket.

The Company intends to acquire MEC I and MEC II under a non-regulated affiliate. Given this approach, an ADP is not necessary and the Company withdraws our application.

Please contact me at dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com or (701) 241-8632 if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST
SR. REGULATORY CONSULTANT

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE PRUDENCE – ACQUISITION
OF THE 375 MW MANKATO ENERGY
CENTER AND THE 345 MW MANKATO
ENERGY CENTER II

CASE NO. PU-18-403

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Northern States Power Company (NSP), doing business as Xcel Energy, herewith withdraws our Application for an Advance Determination of Prudence (ADP) for the Company to acquire from Southern Power Company the Mankato Energy Center, LLC, which owns the existing 375 MW Mankato Energy Center (MEC I), and Mankato Energy Center II, LLC, which owns the 345 MW expansion project (MEC II).

Pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-02-07(2) the Company sets forth the following reason for withdrawal:

The Company intends to acquire MEC I and MEC II under a non-regulated affiliate. Given this approach, an ADP is not necessary and the Company withdraws our application.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of October, 2019

David H. Sederquist