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June 12, 2019

—Via Email and 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-18-430 - ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE
151.2MW DAKOTA RANGE III WIND FACILITY

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits an original and seven (7) copies of the public versions of the following Rebuttal Testimony in the above-referenced case.

- Policy – Bria E. Shea
- Resource Planning – Philip Joseph “P.J.” Martin
- Cost Allocation – Benjamin C. Halama

The Rebuttal Testimony of Company Witnesses Ms. Shea, Mr. Martin and Mr. Halama 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, and its ORDER GRANTING SUPPLEMENTAL TRADE SECRET PROTECTION, issued May 21, 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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Please contact me at david.sederquist@xcelenergy.com or (701) 241-8632 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



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