

July 29, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL and
FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Public Service Commission
Attention: Steve Kahl
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Northern States Power Company
Advanced Prudence – 151.2 MW Dakota Range III
PU-18-430

Dear Mr. Kahl:


Enclosed for filing in the above referenced Case, please find Applicant Northern States Power Company's (Xcel Energy) Late-Filed Exhibits and Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order.

Specifically, Xcel Energy is providing the following late-filed exhibits:

- Late-Filed Exh. 1. Transmission upgrades required to support Dakota Range III.
- Late-Filed Exh. 2. Analysis of proportion of displaced energy between system production and market purchases.
- Late-Filed Exh. 3. A chart illustrating the amount of displaced energy.

Late-Filed Exhibit 1 is being filed as Trade Secret as it contains information consistent with the Administrative Law Judge'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-referenced Case.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Zeviel Simpson

ZS/tjb
Enclosure

cc: Patrick J. Ward, Administrative Law Judge (w/encls. Via Federal Express)
Mitchell D. Armstrong (w/encls. via Federal Express)
Zachary Pelham (w/encls. via Federal Express)
Jack M. Shuh (w/encls. via Federal Express)

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Letter enclosing Late-Filed Exhibits and proposed Order
Northern States Power Company
Zeviel Simpson, Briggs and Morgan, P.A.