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VIA U. S. AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 0408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: POTENTIAL EXTENSION OF 2020-2034 MIDWEST RESOURCE PLAN
SUPPLEMENTAL FILING (CASE NO. PU-19-220)

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this letter and the attached document to notify the Commission that today, April 10th, we filed a request with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for an extension to the May 15, 2020 deadline to submit our Upper Midwest Resource Plan Supplemental Filing.

We requested the deadline be extended to June 30, 2020 in light of the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

Please contact me at (701) 241-8632 or via email at dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing. Alternatively, feel free to contact PJ Martin at (612) 321-3065 or philip.j.martin@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'.

David H. Sederquist
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—Via Electronic Filing—

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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RE: EXTENSION REQUEST
2020-2034 UPPER MIDWEST INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN
DOCKET NO. E002/RP-19-368

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this letter to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to request an extension to the May 15, 2020 deadline for our Supplemental filing in the above-referenced docket. We request the deadline be extended to June 30, 2020 in light of the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

In March, the Company requested –and the Commission granted – an initial extension for our Resource Plan Supplement to May 15, 2020. As we said at the time, the Company has been working to update several modeling inputs, integrate EnCompass 8760-hour modeling into our supplemental analysis, and performing additional modeling per the Commission’s November 2019 Order. In particular, EnCompass model platform implementation has taken additional time and external consulting support.

While we have, and continue, to make substantial progress preparing and implementing the model for use in our Supplement analysis, the COVID-19 public health emergency has slowed this work. Many of our teams are working from home as we continue to follow social distancing guidelines and requirements from our local, state and federal leaders. This transition has, to an extent, slowed our modeling and filing efforts.

The Resource Plan continues to be a priority, and additional time will help us assess and plan for the potential ongoing impacts of COVID-19. For this reason, the Company requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing our Supplement to June 30, 2020. We note that this remains in compliance with the Commission's Order requiring the Company to provide supplemental information and modeling before July 1, 2020.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216.17, subd. 3, we have electronically filed this document, and served copies on all parties on the attached service lists. Please contact Bria Shea at (612) 330-6064 or bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

/s/

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