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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: COAL GENERATION SEASONAL COMMITMENT PLAN  
CASE NO. PU-19-220

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully submits this response to a request for information made by Commissioner Christmann at the May 13, 2020 Informal Hearing in the above referenced case.

During the session the Commissioner asked if the Company could provide the approximate annual MWhs of electric production by the Sherco 2 and King generating units in recent years as well as the output the Company is forecasting in future years. The Commissioner also requested to see the costs per MWh for these units, both in previous years and what is expected in the future.<sup>1</sup>

Attachment A shows the historical and forecasted generation and the production (variable), fixed, and total costs per MWh of these units. The information is shown for each of the various market dispatch scenarios (i.e., must commit, economic, and seasonal).

Please note Attachment A is marked as “Not Public,” as it contains not public information consistent with the Company’s July 2, 2019 Application for Trade Secret Protection and the October 22, 2019 Order granting trade secret protection.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about this data.

Sincerely,

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

David H. Sederquist  
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Response to 13 May 2020 Informal Hearing request for information - redacted  
Northern States Power Company  
David Sederquist

<sup>1</sup> Referenced at 52:49 of the Informal Hearing audio file



