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January 31, 2020

—Via Email and Federal Express—

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

RE: REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY  
RELATED TO A SERVICE TERRITORY AGREEMENT BETWEEN XCEL ENERGY  
AND NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (CASE NO. PU-20-037)

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy respectfully requests the North Dakota Public Service Commission issue a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity authorizing Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. to transfer service territory as set forth in the Agreement dated January 21, 2020.

The Agreement was submitted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission on January 27, 2020 in the above-reference docket.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION & FINANCE

Enclosure

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Brian Kroshus	Chair
Julie Fedorchak	Commissioner
Randy Christmann	Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF A SERVICE TERRITORY  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTHERN STATES  
POWER COMPANY AND NODAK ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.

CASE No. PU-20-037

**Application for Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity  
Associated with the Service Territory Agreement between  
Northern States Power Company and Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation doing business in North Dakota as Xcel Energy, (Xcel Energy) requests that the North Dakota Public Service Commission issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Northern States Power Company to provide electric service to customers in Johnson's Second Addition just north of Thompson, Grand Forks County, North Dakota as established in the service territory agreement negotiated with Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc., dated January 21, 2020 and filed separately on January 27, 2020.

Notices regarding this matter should be directed to:

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Dated this 31st day of January 2020.

Northern States Power Company



By: \_\_\_\_\_

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