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—VIA EMAIL—

Mr. Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: UPDATE - TEMPORARY WAIVER OF RULES REGARDING ESTIMATED METER  
READS FOR MANUALLY READ ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
(CASE NO. PU-20-179)

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On April 21, 2020 Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy or the Company) informed the Commission that its request for a temporary waiver of Commission rules for estimating energy usage would be for the period from April 14, 2020 to May 31, 2020. We also indicated that we would resume manual meter readings sooner than May 31, 2020 if we were safely able to do so.

With this update filing, the Company wishes to notify the Commission that it intends on resuming its reading of manually-read meters in North Dakota on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is consistent with efforts within the state to transition back certain businesses previously closed or operationally-limited in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will continue to monitor developments with the pandemic, adjust our plans accordingly, and keep the Commission informed of any changes we intend to make.

An electronic copy of this filing is being sent to [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov). No paper copies will be mailed per request from Commission staff. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
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cc: Stacy Eberle