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VIA U. S. & 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: 2021 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY RIDER
INFORMATION REQUEST AT INFORMAL HEARING
CASE NO. PU-20-406

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (NSPM, or the Company), respectfully submits the below response to the request for information the North Dakota Public Service Commission made during the Informal Hearing of the above-referenced docket held on November 18, 2020.

The Commission asked the Company which entity (or entities) appealed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) decision to lower the return on equity (ROE) that Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) transmission owners (TOs) charge for regionally shared facilities from 12.38 percent to 10.52 percent, and whether NSPM was a participant in the case.

The FERC Dockets relating to the MISO ROE are procedurally complicated—ultimately ten separate dockets relating to the MISO ROE were consolidated into a single appeal with the federal Court of Appeals. Attachment A lists the various parties participating in the consolidated appeal. For the parties in a consolidated appeal, intervening in one case is akin to intervening in them all.

As a member of the MISO TO group, the Company, as well as its sister utility, Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation (NSPW) are participants in the appeals.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Sederquist". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

David H. Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory/Financial Consultant
Xcel Energy

Enclosures

Parties Intervening in FERC ROE Dockets

16-1325:

Intervenors for Petitioner:

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.; PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

Intervenors for Respondent:

American Municipal Power, Inc.; Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin; Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc.; Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers; Illinois Citizens Utility Board; Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor; Iowa Office of Consumer Advocate; Michigan Citizens Against Rate Excess; Organization of MISO States, Inc.; Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity; Coalition of MISO Transmission Customers; Minnesota Department of Commerce; Minnesota Large Industrial Group; Mississippi Public Service Commission; Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission; Transource Energy, LLC; Missouri Office of Public Council; Resale Power Group of Iowa; South Mississippi Electric Power Association; Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group; Consumers Energy Company; Louisiana Public Service Commission; Missouri Public Service Commission

16-1326:

Intervenors for Petitioner:

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Intervenors for Respondent:

American Municipal Power, Inc.; Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity; Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin, Inc.; Coalition of MISO Transmission Customers; Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Illinois Citizens Utility Board; Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers; Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc.; Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor; Iowa Office of Consumer Advocate; Michigan Citizens Against Rate Excess; Minnesota Department of Commerce; Minnesota Large Industrial Group; Missouri Office of Public Counsel; Organization of MISO States, Inc.; Resale Power Group of Iowa; South Mississippi Electric Power Association;

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group

20-1182:

Intervenors for Petitioner:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

Intervenors for Respondent:

Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity; Coalition of MISO Transmission Customers; Consumers Energy Company; Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers; Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc.; Louisiana Public Service Commission; Minnesota Large Industrial Group; Missouri Public Service Commission; Organization of MISO States, Inc.; Resale Power Group of Iowa; Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group

20-1227:

Intervenors for Petitioner: None

Intervenors for Respondent:

MISO Transmission Owners; Louisiana Public Service Commission; Transource Energy, LLC; Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, a subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc.; ALLETE, Inc., for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Ameren Services Company, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); American Transmission Company LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Cleco Power LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Duke Energy Corporation, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Entergy Arkansas, LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Entergy Louisiana, LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Entergy Mississippi, LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Entergy New Orleans, LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Entergy Texas, Inc., for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); ITC Midwest LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Indianapolis Power & Light Company, for its operating division

Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); International Transmission Company, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); MidAmerican Energy Company, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Northern States Power Company, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Organization of MISO States, Inc., for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Otter Tail Power Company, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company, for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., for its operating division Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P),

20-1240: None additional

20-1241:

Intervenor for Petitioner:

Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.,

20-1248: None additional

20-1251: None additional

20-1267: None additional

20-1275: None additional