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—VIA EMAIL—

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

RE: MDU Amended Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate Natural Gas Distribution Facilities in Kindred, North Dakota (CASE NO. PU-21-386)

Dear Mr. Kahl:

With this letter, Northern States Power Company, doing business in North Dakota as Xcel Energy, hereby notifies the Commission that it supports the amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) that Montana-Dakota Utilities (MDU) filed with the Commission on January 28, 2022 in the above referenced case. We believe the amended CPCN reflects a fair and reasonable resolution to the issues raised in this proceeding and are in the best interests of current and future North Dakota natural gas customers.

Please contact me if you have any further questions about our position in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Jack Schuh  
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