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—VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL—

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

RE: APPLICATION OF WHOLESALE NATURAL GAS REFUND TO FARGO  
MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT DEFERRAL (CASE NO. PU-21-087)

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On February 15, 2021 Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submitted a Petition for approval to apply the North Dakota jurisdictional allocation of a refund from Northern Natural Gas Company, one of its interstate natural gas transmission suppliers, to partially offset the deferred costs of remediating the site of the former manufactured gas plant (MGP) located in Fargo, North Dakota.

**With this letter, Xcel Energy respectfully withdraws its Petition in this matter.**

The Company understands that the Commission prefers issuing this refund to customers through the Cost of Gas Rider to alleviate the upcoming bill impacts of the extreme cold weather event in February.

Please contact me if you have any further questions about this withdrawal. Thank you.

SINCERELY,

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

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
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cc: Victor Schock