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Steven M. Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Department 408
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Re: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE
460 MW SHERCO SOLAR FACILITY
CASE NO. PU-21-152
OAH FILE NO. 20210274

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully submits the following Rebuttal Testimony in the above-noted case:

- Policy – Mr. Allen D. Krug
- Resource Planning – Ms. Farah L. Mandich

Ms. Mandich's Rebuttal Testimony contains trade secret information. This is the same type of information as identified in the Company's April 26, 2021 Application for Trade Secret Protection, which the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved in its ORDER GRANTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION issued October 21, 2021 in the above-captioned case.

In accordance with Section 69-02-09-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D.A.C.), a single copy of the trade secret version of the Rebuttal Testimony is provided in a sealed envelope marked **PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE**. An original and seven copies of the public versions are provided for the following:

- Rebuttal testimonies of Company witnesses Mr. Allen D. Krug and Ms. Farah L. Mandich; and
- Verifications for the testimonies of Mr. Krug and Ms. Mandich.

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Northern States Power Company
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Sincerely,

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of October 2022.


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Hennepin County, Minnesota

