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— VIA E-MAIL & FEDERAL EXPRESS —

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

**RE: REBUTTAL TESTIMONY – NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
2022 NATURAL GAS RATE INCREASE APPLICATION
CASE NO. PU-21-381
OAH FILE NO. 20210357**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy or the Company), respectfully submits an original and seven (7) copies of the following Rebuttal Testimony in the above-noted case:

- **Policy** – Allen D. Krug
- **Overall Revenue Requirements** – Benjamin C. Halama
- **Return on Equity & Capital Structure** – Dylan W. D’Ascendis
- **Gas Distribution Operations** – Joni H. Zich
- **Class Cost of Service & Rate Design** – Christopher J. Barthol
- **Gas Supply Planning & Purchasing** – Richard L. Derryberry

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. My contact information is at the top of this letter.

Steven M. Kahl

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Sincerely,



DAVID H. SEDERQUIST
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION & FINANCE
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Enclosures

cc: Hope L. Hogan, Administrative Law Judge (w/encl.)
John M. Schuh, Advisory Counsel, Public Service Commission (w/encl.)
Brian Johnson, Special Assistant Attorney General (w/encl.)
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**DSTATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
2021 NATURAL GAS RATE INCREASE
APPLICATION

CASE NO. PU-21-381
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Ashley Skwiera states under oath as follows:

1. I swear and affirm upon penalty of perjury that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct.

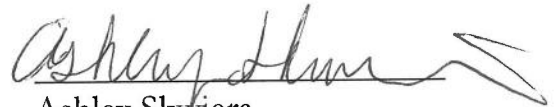
2. I am of legal age and on the 1st day of April, 2022, I served true and correct copies of the attached Rebuttal Testimony:

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by electronic mail and United States Mail Certified/Return Receipt Requested,
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Ashley Skwiera

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st of April, 2022.




Notary Public
Hennepin County, Minnesota