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-- VIA U.S. AND ELECTRONIC MAIL --

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

RE: PUBLIC HEARING ON DEMAND RESPONSE AND DEMAND FLEXIBILITY PURSUANT  
TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA)  
(CASE NO. PU-22-145)

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In response to the Commission's request for information during the Demand Response Public Hearing on November 17, 2022 in the above referenced case (the "Hearing"), Northern States Power Co., doing business as Xcel Energy (the Company), submits the following responses to the North Dakota Commission's questions raised during the Hearing.

***What is the eligibility criteria for a customer to participate in the Electric Rate Savings Program (ERS)?***

- *To participate in ERS, a customer must have a peak load of 50 kW or higher*
- *There are 1,436 customers in ND that have a peak load of 50 kW or higher*

***What is the participation percentage of customers that are eligible for ERS in ND?***

- *Xcel currently serves 123 of the 1,436 eligible customers = 8.6%*

An electronic copy of this filing is also being sent to you for your convenience.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

ALEX J. NISBET  
REGULATORY POLICY SPECIALIST

c: Jack Schuh  
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