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Steven M. Kahl, Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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**Via U.S. and Electronic Mail**

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
RESOURCE PLANS AND CYBER SECURITY RULEMAKING  
CASE NO. PU-22-163

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rules regarding Resource Plans and Cyber Security. We appreciate the willingness of Commission Staff to solicit feedback and engage with us during the development of the proposed rules. We support the proposed rules as drafted and look forward to further engagement with Commission Staff during the resource planning process.

Xcel Energy plans and operates an integrated Upper Midwest system that serves customers in five states. While we believe the integrated system provides benefits to our customers across the states we serve, in some instances we have procured resources that have not been accepted in all jurisdictions. We are hopeful that a North Dakota resource planning process will not only provide the Commission with information about our future plans, but also provide a forum to better identify and address Commission concerns in advance of resource acquisition decisions. Our resource plans provide a critical guide to achieving Company goals, procuring resources, and meeting our customers' needs safely and reliably. We believe the proposed rules will allow direction from the Commission to be better incorporated in our system plans.

Please contact me at (701) 241-8632 or via email at [dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com](mailto:dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com) if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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