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Mr. 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
PRUDENCE – LYON COUNTY TO SHERBURNE COUNTY
345kV TRANSMISSION LINE APPLICATION
CASE NO.: PU 23-142
OAH FILE NO.: 20230202

Dear Mr. Kahl:

At the request of Commission Staff and to ensure sufficient time for this proceeding, Northern States Power Company (Xcel Energy), Applicant in the above referenced Case, waives the 7-month decision deadline provided for in N.D. Cent. Code. § 49-05-16, subd. 2.

Xcel Energy does, however, respectfully request that the Commission issue an order by mid-2024 to help ensure timely decision making with respect to the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

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