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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
DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – SHERCO SOLAR 3 PROJECT
CASE NO.: PU 23-182
OAH FILE NO.: 20230203**

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, agrees to extend the 7-month decision deadline provided for in N.D. Cent. Code. § 49-05-16, subd. 2 by an additional five (5) months.

Respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

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