

September 16, 2024

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

Re: Late Filed NSP Exhibit 20
Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order
Natural Gas Rate Increase Application
Case No. PU-23-367
OAH File No. 20240006

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully submits the following for filing in the above-captioned matter:

1. Applicant's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order;
2. Public Version Late-Filed NSP Exhibit 20 – Project in Grand Forks; and
3. Application for Trade Secret Protection.

Please note that Late-Filed NSP Exhibit 20 contains trade secret material that is the subject of the enclosed Application for Trade Secret Protection. In accordance with Section 69-02-09-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, a single physical copy of the non-public version of NSP Exhibit 20 is provided in a sealed envelope marked **PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE**. Other parties are being provided access to the non-public version of NSP Exhibit 20 pursuant to and subject to the protections of the non-disclosure agreement entered into between the parties.

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Please contact me at (612) 492-6129 or simpser.zev@dorsey.com or Alex Nisbet at (701) 241-8632 or alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP



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ZS/tjb

Enclosures

cc: **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

(with enclosures – public only)

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of September, 2024.



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