

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for Additional Dry Cask Storage at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation in Wright County.

Docket No. E002/CN-21-668

Commissioner Tuma proposes the following new decision option:

Tuma New 5.h. Starting on or before January 15, 2029 Xcel shall commence making filings to the Commission and the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate committees with jurisdiction over energy and environmental policy issues of the following:

- i. the estimated number of casks required to run MNGP through 2040;
- ii. how much fuel is being loaded each cycle;
- iii. the capacity of the cask selected; and
- iv. a summary of all proceedings before Federal regulatory authorities regarding licensure of the facility and removal of waste in the prior two years.

Filings shall continue every other year by January 15 until either a new certificate of need application has been filed for additional storage for MNGP to operate past 2040 or the plant has begun the process of decommissioning.