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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: REPLY COMMENTS
EXTENSION SURCHARGE FOR ULEN AND HITTERDAL
DOCKET NO. G002/M-16-40

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission this brief Reply to the February 11, 2016 Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce on our Petition for approval of Extension Surcharge Riders for the cities of Ulen and Hitterdal and surrounding areas.

We appreciate the Department's thorough review of our proposal and its recommendation for approval. We agree to file final tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order in this matter, and will do so within 10 days of the issue date of the Order.

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on all parties on the attached service list. Please contact me at amy.a.liberkowski@xcelenergy.com or (612) 330-6613 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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MANAGER, REGULATORY ANALYSIS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jim Erickson, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document on the attached list of persons.

xx by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Dated this 17th day of February 2016

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