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121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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—Via Electronic Filing—

RE: REPLY COMMENTS
2015 CAPITAL STRUCTURE
DOCKET NO. E,G002/S-14-922

Dear Dr. Haar:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, has reviewed the November 17, 2014 Comments from the Minnesota Department of Commerce (“DOC”) in this proceeding and provides these brief Reply Comments.

We appreciate the DOC’s recommendation that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approve our 2015 Capital Structure Petition. We would like to confirm for the record and to inform staff that we are in complete agreement with the recommendations made and accept the reporting requirements outlined by the DOC.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216.17, Subd. 3, we have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service list.

Please contact Mary Schell at (612) 215-5362 or mary.p.schell@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

GEORGE E. TYSON II
VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tiffany R. Hughes, 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 1st day of December 2014

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