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September 30, 2015

—Via Electronic Filing—

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Suite 350, 121 Seventh Place East
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL FILING
2015 ANNUAL AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES REPORT – ELECTRIC
DOCKET NO. E999/AA-15-611

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this supplemental information to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above referenced docket. Specifically, we are submitting updated information relative to our wholesale and retail generation costs for the month of August 2015 for our electric utility operation.

On June 15, 2001, in Docket E002/CI-00-415, the Commission ordered the Company to “provide with its annual fuel clause report a monthly comparison of generation costs allocated to retail and wholesale for the months of June, July and August.” On September 1, 2015, Xcel Energy filed its electric Annual Automatic Adjustment Report in the present docket. In Part H, Section 2, Schedule 1 of the 2015 AAA Report, the Company provided information relative to the Commission’s June 15, 2001 Order. However, at the time of our original 2015 AAA Report filing, the information for August 2015 was not yet available. Therefore, we are now providing an updated Part H, Section 2, Schedule 1.¹

The August 2015 retail allocation of generation costs of [**TRADE SECRET
BEGINS** **TRADE SECRET ENDS**] was lower than the

¹ The 2014-15 AAA fiscal year is July 2014 to June 2015, so the August (and July) 2015 generation fuel costs discussed here will not be reflected in the Company’s electric AAA report until the September 1, 2016 report.

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[TRADE SECRET BEGINS **TRADE SECRET ENDS]** wholesale allocation. Please see the attached Part H, Section 2, Schedule 1 for further details.

The Company has designated the enclosed data as trade secret information, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.37. Xcel Energy maintains the confidentiality of this data, which has independent economic value from not being generally known or accessible by proper means by others who could obtain economic value from its use or disclosure. As such, this data is protected from public disclosure and has been marked accordingly.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216.17, subd. 3, we have electronically filed this document, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service list.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at amy.s.fredregill@xcelenergy.com (612) 215-5367 or Tim Edman at timothy.j.edman@xcelenergy.com or (612) 330-2952.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure
c: Service List

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Table 1: GENERATION COSTS ALLOCATION BETWEEN RETAIL & WHOLESALE CLASS
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		[TRADE SECRET BEGINS]				[TRADE SECRET BEGINS]	
		Retail		Wholesale		Retail & Wholesale	
		MWh	Cost (\$/MWh)	MWh	Cost (\$/MWh)	MWh	Cost (\$/MWh)
		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
		[1] + [3]				[1] + [3]	{[1]x[2]+[3]x[4]}/[5]
June	2015						
July	2015						
August	2015						
						[TRADE SECRET ENDS]	

Source: Xcel Energy Commercial Accounting

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 30th day of September 2015

/s/

Jim Erickson

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