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—Via Electronic Filing—

Daniel P. Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: **Update to Table 7- Required Permits for the Black Dog Natural Gas Pipeline Project**  
**Docket No. G002/GP-16-656**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy, submitted an Application for a Route Permit for the Black Dog Natural Gas Pipeline Project (Project) pursuant to Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852.0600 on August 18, 2016.

Section 10.9 of the route permit included a table, *Table 7 – Required Permits*, which listed permits and approvals that could potentially be required for the Project. An updated version of Table 7 is attached which includes additional permits and approvals which were not included in the table at the time of filing. These permits and approvals were also noted during the November 2, 2016 public information meeting and are included in the filing of the combined presentation; document ID# 201610-126085-01. Xcel Energy will work with the entities listed in the table to acquire all necessary approvals or permits for the Project.

Please contact me at [ellen.l.heine@xcelenergy.com](mailto:ellen.l.heine@xcelenergy.com) or 612-330-6073 if you have questions or would like further information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ellen Heine'.

Ellen Heine  
Sr. Land Agent

**Table 7 - Required Permits or Approvals**

<b>Jurisdiction and Permit</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
<b>State</b>	
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission - Pipeline Routing Permit	Required for any natural gas pipeline.
Minnesota DOT - Utility Accommodation Permit	Required if placing utilities on or across a Minnesota trunk highway right-of-way.
MPCA - NPDES/SDS General Stormwater Permit for Construction Activity	Required under the NPDES/SDS General Stormwater Permit for Construction Activity where construction activities will cause more than one acre of ground disturbance.
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources - Public Water Crossing License	Required if a utility is crossing over or under a water body identified in the Public Waters Inventory.
<b>Regional</b>	
Metropolitan Council - Encroachment Agreement	Required to cross beneath the existing sewer interceptor.
Union Pacific Railroad – Crossing Permit	Required to cross beneath UP RR land.
<b>Local</b>	
City of Burnsville - Easement/Right-of-way approval	Required for placement of the pipeline on City owned land and under City road right-of-way.
City of Eagan - Right-of-way permit	Required for placement of the pipeline within City road right-of-way.
Moving Permit (Hauling)	Required whenever legal dimensions and/or axle weights are exceeded per county regulations.
Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Permit	Required on all county highways. May be required to move over-width loads on county, township, or city roads.