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Will Seuffert
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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

RE: LETTER – CLARIFICATION ON DECISION OPTION 10
TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY RIDER
DOCKET NO. E002/M-19-721

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission this clarification to a Decision Option in the Briefing Papers submitted by Commission staff on October 13, 2021 in the above-mentioned docket.

The Company recommends the following edit to Decision Option 10 of the Briefing Papers:

10. Approve cost recovery for Xcel Energy's ADMS project as requested ~~at \$69.1 million, including~~ \$27.2 million in forecasted capital expenses above base rates in 2019 and 2020 with no soft cost cap for TCR Rider Recovery. (Xcel)

This edit clarifies the Company's request and understanding that ADMS project costs will be evaluated by the Commission in each subsequent rider recovery docket. The costs at issue in this record are the \$27.2 million as stated in the Company's Petition, not the full forecasted project costs of \$69.1 million. This edit to Decision Option 10 would be consistent with the Commission's last TCR Order that approved ADMS project costs of \$10.2 million through 2018 (see the September 27, 2019 Order in Docket No. E002/M-17-797 at pages 3-4 and Order Point No. 1).

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this clarification.

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

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Rebecca Eilers at (612) 330-5570 or rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com or me at (612) 330-5941 or holly.r.hinman@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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Dated this 19th day of October 2021

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