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121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: **In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy
for Approval of Competitive Resource Acquisition Proposal and Certificate of Need**
Docket No. E002/CN-12-1240

Dear Dr. Haar:

Attached is a copy of the slide that the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) presented during oral arguments in Docket No. E002/CN-12-1240. The Department is available to answer any questions the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission may have regarding this data.

Sincerely,

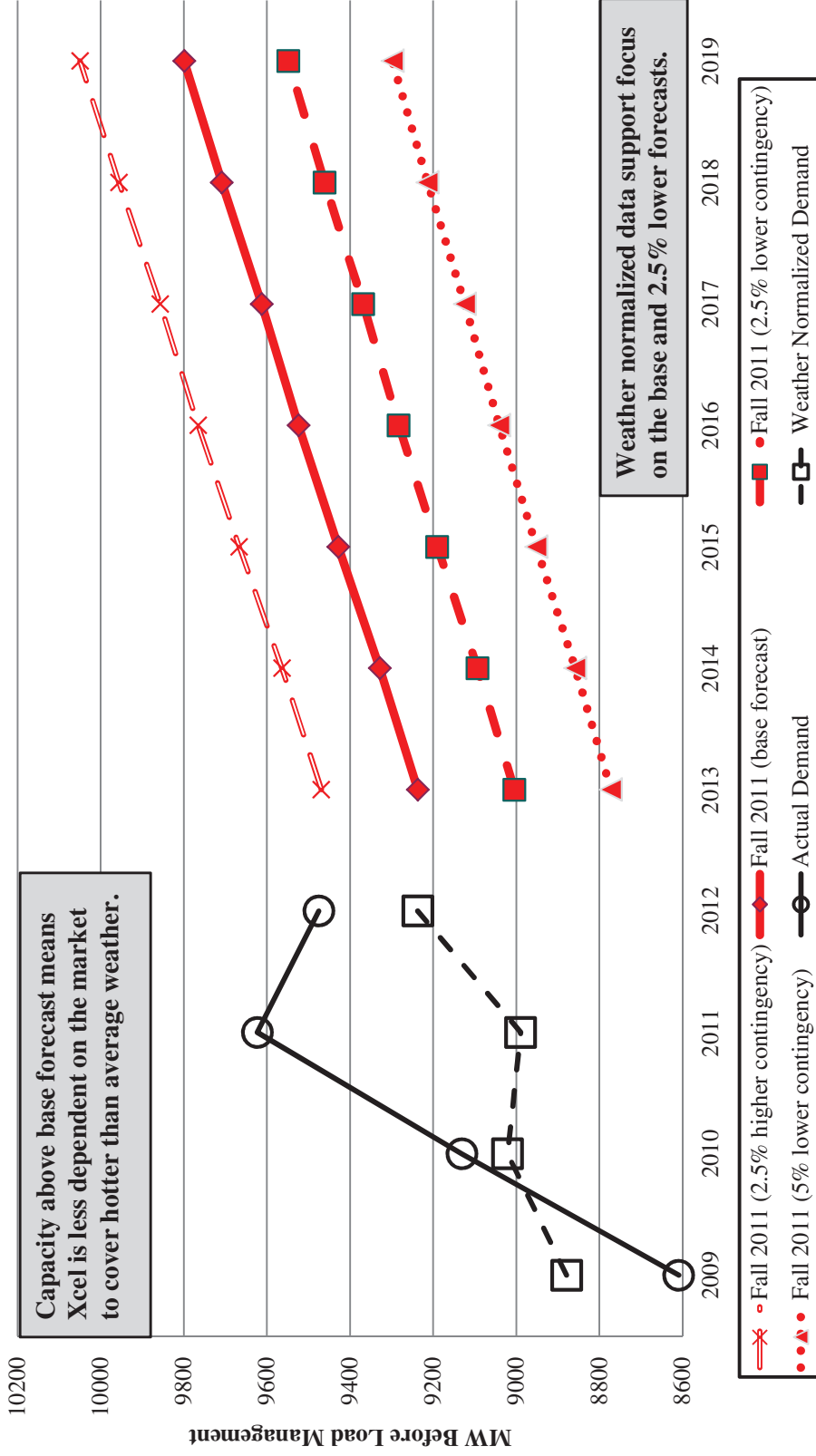
/s/ STEVE RAKOW
Rates Analyst

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Attachment



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Other Uncertainties: Weather



(weather adjustments: -270 to +634 MW; range of 904 MW)

Data source: Figure 3-1, Xcel Proposal.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon Ferguson, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Minnesota Department of Commerce
Letter**

Docket No. E002/CN-12-1240

Dated this **26th** day of **March 2014**

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