



March 5, 2014

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Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: REPLY COMMENTS

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE - BILLING ERROR RULES

DOCKET NO. E,G002/M-14-74

Dear Dr. Haar:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this Reply to the February 26, 2014 Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources on our request for a one-time variance to billing error rules in the matter referenced above. We appreciate the Department's recommendation for approval of our request and submit this Reply to provide a minor correction to a refund amount reported in our Petition.

We recently identified a \$14.14 error in the amount we reported that we have credited Customer B for the time period within Commission Rules and our Tariff. Our Petition shows that we have credited Customer B a principal amount of \$2,559.38, when in fact we have credited the customer \$2,545.24. The interest amount of \$8.49 shown in our Petition is correct. Below, we have updated Customer B's table from our Petition in redline to show the correction.

Time Period	Principal	Interest	Total
Within Commission Rules and Tariff period: 8/5/10 through 8/13/2013	\$2559.38 \$2545.24	\$8.49	\$2567.87 \$2553.73
Exceeding Rules and Tariff period: 1/20/05 through 8/5/10	\$4723.12	\$465.76	\$5188.88
Total	\$7282.50 \$7268.36	\$474.25	\$7756.75 \$7742.61

We apologize for this error and note that it does not affect the refund amount of \$5,188.88 for which we requested a variance.

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 Amber Hedlund at amber.r.hedlund@xcelenergy.com or (612) 337-2268 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

CHRISTOPHER B. CLARK
VICE PRESIDENT
RATES AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Enclosures c: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, SaGonna Thompson, hereby ce	ertify that I have	this day served	copies of the	ne foregoing
document on the attached list of 1	persons.			

- <u>xx</u> by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota
- xx electronic filing

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Dated this 5th day of March 2014

/s/

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