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121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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Re: Informational Letter
Petition for Approval of 2017 Renewable Energy Standard Rider
Rate Adjustment Factor
DOCKET NO. E002/M-15-805

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company (“Xcel Energy” or the “Company”), a Minnesota corporation, provides this informational letter regarding the Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Rider 2017 rate adjustment factor.

We understand that the Commission will be taking up the pending RES Rider docket in the future. Given the open items that will impact the 2017 rate adjustment factor, we believe it is appropriate to wait to file pending the Commission’s decision in Docket No. E002/M-15-805.

If you have any questions regarding this update, please feel free to contact me at 612-215-5367.

Sincerely,

/s/

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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.

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Dated this 1st day of September 2016

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