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—Via Electronic Filing—

Daniel P. Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: REPLY COMMENTS  
BUSINESS INCENTIVE AND SUSTAINABILITY (BIS) RIDER  
NEW ESAs WITH FOUR CUSTOMERS  
DOCKET NO. E002/GR-12-961

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this brief Reply to the February 26, 2016 Comments of the Office of the Attorney General—Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division (OAG) in the above-referenced docket.

The Company appreciates the OAG's review of the Electric Service Agreements of the four customers taking service pursuant to the Company's BIS Rider Tariff and their acknowledgment that we are properly administering the tariff. While the additional information requested by the OAG is not required to determine a customer's ability to take service under the tariff, we do not object to providing this information to assist the OAG in its overall evaluation of the tariff. We will develop a format to provide the requested additional information on customers taking service under the BIS Rider in our December 1 Annual Compliance Filing. This will permit an efficient organization and review of this additional information.

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 Amy Liberkowski at [amy.a.liberkowski@xcelenergy.com](mailto:amy.a.liberkowski@xcelenergy.com) or (612) 330-6613 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

BRIA E. SHEA  
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c: Service List

## 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.

xx by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Dated this 7th day of March 2016

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