

September 17, 2015

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: Response Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce,
Division of Energy Resources
Docket No. G002/M-15-406

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On May 1, 2015, Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel or the Company) filed its *Natural Gas Annual Service Quality Performance Report* (Report).

In its July 31, 2015 comments, the Division of Energy Resources of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) recommended that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) accept the Report pending the submission of additional information.

On August 10, 2015, Xcel completed the record as requested by the Department. In particular, the Company committed to correct the footnote describing Xcel's calculation of the call center response time in its future annual electric and natural gas service quality reports.

Based on its review, the Department continues to recommend that the Commission accept the Report.

The Department is available to answer any questions that the Commission may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ SAMIR OUANES
Public Utilities Rates Analyst

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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
Response Comments**

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Dated this 17th day of September 2015

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