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February 26, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: In the Matter of the Application for an Amendment to Site Permit to Repower the
201 MW Nobles Wind Farm in Nobles County, Minnesota
MPUC Docket No. IP-6646//WS-09-584**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed, please find the Application for an Amendment to Site Permit (“Application”) to Repower the 201 MW Nobles Wind Farm in Nobles County, Minnesota, on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, (“Xcel Energy”), which has been e-filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us.

In accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 7829.0500, and Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, Xcel Energy has designated the attached Appendix H as NONPUBLIC DATA–NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE because it contains sensitive cultural resource information. The Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office Manual for Archaeological Projects in Minnesota provides for restricted access to sensitive cultural resource information.

Given the need to include nonpublic information, Xcel Energy prepared and is e-filing both NONPUBLIC and public versions of Appendix H.

Xcel Energy requests that the following individuals be placed on the Commission’s official service list for this matter:

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Xcel Energy will be delivering three hard copies of the Application to Commission Staff. Two hard copies will be delivered to the Minnesota Department of Commerce staff as well.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matt Langan

Matt Langan
Principal Agent, Siting and Land Rights
Xcel Energy

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Alicia P. Jones certifies that on the 26th day of February 2021, she e-filed on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

1. Service Letter;
2. Application for an Amendment to Site Permit with Figures, Public Appendices A-J;
3. NONPUBLIC Appendix H; and
4. Certificate of Service.

to the Office of Administrative Hearings, via edockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said document was also served on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto

Executed on: February 26, 2021

Signed: /s/ Alicia P. Jones

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