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--Via Electronic Filing--

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: REPLY COMMENTS
COMMISSION INVESTIGATION INTO EXCESS FLOW VALVES
DOCKET NO. G-999/ CI-18-41

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits these Reply Comments in response to the Minnesota Department of Commerce's (Department) July 16, 2020 Comments in the above-referenced docket.

We appreciate the Department's thoughtful comments in review of all gas utilities' Excess Flow Valve annual reports and their recommendation that our March 30, 2020 compliance report should be approved. Further, we are appreciative of their conclusion that our outreach activities have been adequate and that we are continuing to address the Commission's safety concerns.

In their comments, the Department requested verification of our customer totals in Table 1 of our March 30, 2020 Compliance Report. We provide Table 1 with updated information below.

Table 1 - Revised

Location Type	Managed Accounts	BSC-Managed	Non-Managed	Total
Child Day Care Services	0	64	199	263
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	65	1	2	68
Junior Colleges	6	0	0	6
Elementary and Secondary Schools	148	49	82	279
Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	13	46	15	74
Skilled Nursing Care Facilities	7	28	10	45
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	12	0	1	13
Lessors of Real Estate (Multi-Unit Residential)	76	970	303	1,349
Totals	327	1,158	612	2,097

This table includes the final count of premises in our communication plan. In June of 2019 we revised the premise counts after completing an additional review of our list, per our commitment to do so in our March 28, 2019 Reply Comments, Page 2. In our March 30, 2020 Compliance Filing we inadvertently used the prior version of the table, filed in our December 18, 2018 compliance filing in this docket. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Please note that is the count of premises, not customers. Some larger customers, such as school districts with various locations, may have multiple premises and would be counted more than once in this table.

Please contact Pamela Gibbs at pamela.k.gibbs@xcelenergy.com or 612-330-2889; or Lisa Peterson at lisa.r.peterson@xcelenergy.com or 612-330-7681 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures
c: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lynnette Sweet, 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

xx electronic filing

Docket Nos. G999/CI-18-41

Dated this 27th day of July 2020

/s/

Lynnette Sweet
Regulatory Administrator

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