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Mr. Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: PROPOSED REVISIONS TO DECISION OPTIONS
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (RES) RIDER
DOCKET NO. E002/M-15-805

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully submits for consideration by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission the attached revisions to the decision options presented in the Staff Briefing Papers filed on January 24, 2017 in the above-noted docket.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216.17, subd. 3, we have electronically filed this document, and served copies on the parties on the attached service list.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact me at (612) 330-6064 or bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Additional decision options from Xcel Energy
Docket No. E002/M-15-805
Meeting Date: January 26, 2017

ADIT Proration

New 5A. Defer a final decision regarding historical vs. projected cost recovery for this rider in the future until more information is available through the IRS's response to the Company's anticipated Private Letter Ruling on the application of proration to ADIT balances. The Company is directed to address this issue in its next RES Rider filing. (This would not change option 12 requiring historical actual costs for 2016).

2016 Revenue Requirement

Revised 12. Approve recovery of the Company's actual 2016 ~~proposed~~ revenue requirement of ~~approximately \$17.3 million~~ and authorize the recovery of actual 2016 costs through the RES Rider.

2016 RES Adjustment Percentage

Revised 15B Authorize Xcel to recalculate the RES TCR adjustment factors based on the 10 month period, March to December, 2017 ~~some other length of time.~~

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 25th day of January 2017

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