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Daniel P. Wolf
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121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: REPLY COMMENTS
EXTENSION OF RULE VARIANCES TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF FINANCIAL
INSTRUMENTS THROUGH THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE
DOCKET NO. G002/M-16-88

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission this brief Reply to the February 25, 2016 Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce in the above referenced docket.

We appreciate the Department's thorough review of our proposal and its recommendation for approval. We agree to continue providing hedging information in our various reports, as recommended by the Department.

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 me at amy.a.liberkowski@xcelenergy.com or (612) 330-6613 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jim Erickson, hereby certify that I have this day served copies or summaries 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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