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—Via Electronic Filing—

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

Re: XCEL ENERGY MONTICELLO LCM/EPU PRUDENCE REVIEW  
DOCKET NO. E002/CI-13-754

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, attached please find a summary of the Monticello Prudence Review Costs incurred by the Company. It was our understanding the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission requested this additional detail during the March 6, 2015 deliberations in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at 612-215-4663 or [aakash.chandarana@xcelenergy.com](mailto:aakash.chandarana@xcelenergy.com).

Sincerely,

/s/

AAKASH H. CHANDARANA  
REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT  
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Enclosure  
c: Service List

**Total Monticello Prudence Review Costs  
Through February 2015**

	Budget	Actual through 2/2015	Deviation
Outside Legal / Consulting Services*	\$ 950,000	\$ 3,408,382	\$ 2,458,382
Regulatory Fees**	\$ -	\$ 329,571	\$ 329,571
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ -	\$ 1,553	\$ 1,553
Total Costs	\$ 950,000	\$ 3,739,505	\$ 2,789,505

\*These legal and consulting services include outside counsel (Briggs & Morgan) as well as consultants who supported the development of our filings and /or were witnesses for this proceeding.

\*\*These fees do not appear to include any consulting costs incurred by the regulatory agencies.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tiffany Hughes, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document or a summary thereof on the attached lists of persons:

xx by depositing a true and correct copy or summary thereof,  
properly enveloped with postage paid, in the United States Mail  
at Minneapolis, Minnesota; or

xx via electronic filing

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Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

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