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Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: REPLY COMMENTS
NEW BASE COST OF GAS
DOCKET NO. G002/MR-23-412

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this reply to the November 20, 2023 Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) in the above-referenced docket.

We appreciate the Department's review of our Petition. We agree to the Department's recommendation to provide updated cost of gas information in this docket and in Docket No. G002/GR-23-413, our companion natural gas rate case. In addition, we will work with Commission and Department staff to determine the timing and whether the updated information should be applied to our base cost of gas and our rate case.

We have electronically filed this document with the Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service list. Please contact me at amber.r.hedlund@xcelenergy.com or Jennifer Roesler at jennifer.roesler@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

AMBER R. HEDLUND
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cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ella Giefer, 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

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Dated this 21st day of November 2023

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