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The Honorable Kimberly Middendorf
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RE: *In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of its 2023 Annual Fuel Forecast and Monthly Fuel Cost Charges*
OAH Docket No. 21-2500-40336
MPUC Docket No. E-002/AA-22-179

Dear Judge Middendorf:

Enclosed please find the Reply Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation on behalf of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy in the above-referenced docket. These documents have been filed with the eDocket system and served on the attached service list. As requested in the First Prehearing Order, we are also providing you courtesy copies by U.S. Mail and in Word format via email. Also enclosed is our Affidavit of Service.

Very truly yours,

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