

January 12, 2015

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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: NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF FIFTH DOE SETTLEMENT PAYMENT

DOCKET NOS. E002/M-11-807, E002/M-11-939, E002/GR-13-868; AND

E002/M-14-761

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company submits this filing in compliance with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's December 16, 2011 and December 4, 2012 Orders in Docket Nos. E002/M-11-807 and E002/M-11-939. This filing provides the required information for the Department of Energy settlement payment the Company received on December 18, 2014, covering the period through 2013.

Order Point 11 of the December 16, 2011 Order requires the Company to provide the same form of documentation of all future payments as the Company provided for the initial payment in this docket. Attachment A to this Notice is a copy of the wire transfer confirming the amount received. We have redacted Company sensitive banking information contained on the wire transfer documentation, consistent with the treatment of this information for the previous payments. Attachment B to this Notice provides the Minnesota retail jurisdictional amount of the fifth payment, allocations by customer class, and the estimated credit per customer, if credits had been required. Consistent with the first four payments, allocations to each jurisdiction have been calculated using the allocation factors which correspond to the period when the damages were incurred. The fifth settlement payment covers damages through calendar year 2013, thus 2013 allocation factors were used.

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In its December 4, 2012 Order, the Commission directed the Company to place settlement payments received for year-end 2012 and 2013 immediately into the decommissioning fund when received. The Commission directed that the Company place the 2014 payment into an external holding account until the Commission determines that the payment should be credited to customers or deposited into the nuclear decommissioning fund escrow account. In its December 18, 2013 Order in Docket Nos. E002/M-11-807 and E002/M-11-939, the Commission modified this requirement to allow the Company to place the 2013 funds in excess of the 2014 decommissioning accrual amount into an external account separate from the decommissioning fund. This treatment preserved the Commission's option to consider using the excess funds as part of the rate moderation proposal presented in our recent Minnesota electric rate case (Docket No. E002/GR-13-868). In our current case, the Company has proposed that the current payment, in excess of the amount needed for the decommissioning accrual, also be applied to rate moderation.

The Company received the fifth payment totaling \$32,761,328.71 on December 18, 2014. Like the first four payments and consistent with the Commission's December 4, 2012 Order, we deposited the funds into the external interest bearing account for the administration of the DOE settlement funds. We propose to retain the amounts (the amount for the decommissioning accrual and the excess amount proposed for rate moderation) in the external account pending a decision on the use of the funds in either the Minnesota electric rate case, Docket No. E002/GR-13-868, or the recent Triennial Decommissioning Fund Accrual Petition, Docket No. E002/M-14-761.

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service lists. Please contact me at gail.baranko@xcelenergy.com or (612) 330-6935 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

GAIL BARANKO MANAGER, REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Enclosures cc: Service Lists

Custom 12/18/2014 10:39 AM ET CUSTOMER ID: OPERATOR ID: Commercial Electronic Office®

XCEL ENERGY INC.

Intraday Composite Report As of 12/18/2014

Treasury Information Reporting

Credit Amount: Bank Ref:

Currency: USD Bank: Account:

NSPMNDOE

32,761,328.71

Credit Transactions

12/18/2014

145 / ACH CONCENTRATION CREDIT
Cust Ref:
COMPANY NAME: CABW TREAS 310
ENTRY DESC: MISC PAY
CUSTOMER ID:
CUSTOMER NAME: NORTHERN STATES POWER

COMPANY ID:

ENTRY CLASS CODE: CCD
DISCRETIONARY DATA: 02
TRANSACTION CODE: 22

32,761,328.71 **Account Net Amount**

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[1] Fifth Credit, by Customer Class

[3] Credit / kWh, [3] = [1] / [2] / 1000

[2] MWh Sales Nov 2013 - Oct 2014 ****

[4] Customer Count Nov 2013 - Oct 2014

[5] Est. kWh / Cust, [5] = [2] x 1000 / [4]

[6] Est. Credit / Customer, [6] = [3] x [5]

\$24,411,103

30,777,545

\$0.000793

1,279,413

24,056

\$19.08

				Retail		Minn
<u>Item</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>NSPM</u>	<u>Minn</u>	N. Dakota	S. Dakota	<u>Whisle</u>
Actual 2013 12 CP Allocator		100.0000%	87.7838%	6.2676%	5.8945%	0.0541%
Overall Actual Allocator *	<u>100.0000%</u>	<u>84.8812%</u>	<u>74.5119%</u>	5.3200%	<u>5.0033%</u>	0.0459%
Fifth Credit	\$32,761,329	\$27,808,209	\$24,411,103	\$1,742,907	\$1,639,155	\$15,044
* The MN Co / WI Co split uses a 36 C	P allocator		W/ interest, th	ru 28 Feb 15:	\$1,639,538	
	Retail					Wisc
<u>Item</u>			<u>NSPW</u>	Wisc	<u>Mich</u>	<u>Whisle</u>
Actual 2013 12 CP Allocator			100.0000%	97.8877%	2.1123%	0.0000%
Overall Actual Allocator *			<u>15.1188%</u>	<u>14.7995%</u>	<u>0.3193%</u>	0.0000%
Fifth Credit			\$4,953,120	\$4,848,497	\$104,623	\$0
Minnesota]					
Stratification Components	Weight **	Res	Sm Non Dm	C&I Demand	Lighting	Total
Capacity Component (D10S) ***	20.86%	35.31%	3.82%	60.87%	0.00%	100.00%
Energy Component (E8760) ***	79.14%	28.88%	3.38%	67.31%	0.43%	100.00%
Wtd Combination	100.00%	30.22%	3.48%	65.96%	0.34%	100.00%

\$7,377,036

8,839,691

\$0.000835

1,130,009

7,823

\$6.53

\$848,679

973,238

\$0.000872

99,248

9,806

\$8.55

\$16,102,689

20,820,756

\$0.000773

46,093

451,710

\$349.35

\$82,699

143,860

\$0.000575

4,063

35,405

\$20.35

^{**} Nuclear Plant Stratification from Docket No. E002/GR-12-961

^{***} Class Allocation Factors from Docket No. E002/GR-12-961

^{****} Estimated MWh sales for active customers

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:

- <u>xx</u> 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

DOCKET NOS. E002/M-11-807;

E002/M-11-939;

E002/GR-13-868; AND

E002/M-14-761

Dated this 12th day of January 2015

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