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December 31, 2018

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

—Via Electronic Filing—

RE: COMMENTS  
PARAMETERS FOR COMPETITION AMONG NATURAL GAS UTILITIES INVOLVING  
DUPLICATION OF FACILITIES AND USE OF PROMOTIONAL INCENTIVES AND  
OTHER PAYMENTS

DOCKET NO. G999/CI-17-499

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this letter in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) December 4, 2018 Notice of Comment Period regarding Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s November 28, 2018 letter in the above-noted docket.

Although we do not have comments on the two issues identified in the Commission's Notice, we are submitting this letter to simply note that—should the Commission decide to revisit and/or clarify its prior Order—we are happy to participate in that process and continue discussions about the important policies that may affect competitive natural gas service scenarios in Minnesota.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216.17, subd. 3, we have electronically filed this document with the Commission, which also constitutes service on the Department of Commerce and the Office of the Attorney General—Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division. A copy of this filing has been served on all parties on the attached service list.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (612) 330-6613 or [amy.a.liberkowski@xcelenergy.com](mailto:amy.a.liberkowski@xcelenergy.com) or Mary Martinka at (612) 330-6737 or [mary.a.martinka@xcelenergy.com](mailto:mary.a.martinka@xcelenergy.com).

SINCERELY,

/s/

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Enclosures  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carl Cronin, 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

or

xx via electronic filing

**Docket No. G999/CI-17-499**

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2018

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