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—Via Electronic Filing—

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

RE: REPLY COMMENTS
STATE ENERGY POLICY RIDER
DOCKET NO. G002/M-19-200

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this Reply to the May 1, 2019 Comments and May 9, 2019 Supplemental Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources in the above-referenced docket.

The Company agrees with the Department's proposed modifications to the customer notice language and recommendation to submit a tariff compliance filing reflecting the final rate approved by the Commission in this docket. The Company continues to believe our sales forecasting methodology is appropriate for rate-setting, and we continue to support the use of forecasted sales as the best opportunity for a matching of costs and revenues. However, for the purposes of this Docket, we do not oppose the Department's position on the use of actual sales in the SEP factor calculation.

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service list.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Rebecca Eilers at rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com or (612) 330-5570, or me at (612) 330-7681 or lisa.r.peterson@xcelenergy.com

Sincerely,

/s/

LISA R. PETERSON
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Enclosures
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