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Mr. Daniel Wolf, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition by Northern States Power Company d.b.a. Xcel Energy for Approval of the Acquisition of the Mankato Energy Center (MEC)*
DOCKET NO. IP6949, E002/PA-18-702

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed and e-filed in the above-referenced matter please find Public and Trade Secret Comments of the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General—Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division.

By copy of this letter all parties have been served. An Affidavit of Service is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

s/ **Ian Dobson**

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Enclosure

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I hereby state that on 5th day of March, 2019, I e-filed with eDockets ***Public and Trade Secret Comments of the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General—Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division*** and served the same upon all parties listed on the attached service list by e-mail, and/or United States Mail with postage prepaid, and deposited the same in a U.S. Post Office mail receptacle in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

s/ Judy Sigal

Judy Sigal

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of March, 2019.

s/ Patricia Jotblad

Notary Public

My Commission expires: January 31, 2020.

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