

July 30, 2019

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

RE: EXTENSION REQUEST – REPLY COMMENTS

SITE PERMIT AMENDMENT

BLAZING STAR 2 WIND ENERGY PROJECT

DOCKET NO. IP-6985/WS-17-700

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully requests the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission extend the Reply Comment deadline from July 30, 2019 to August 13, 2019 in the above-referenced docket. The Company requests additional time to work with landowner Brian Lawburgh to address the concerns he raised in comments that were publicly filed in this docket on July 23 and July 29, 2019.

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

Please contact Pamela Gibbs at (612) 330-2889 or <u>pamela.k.gibbs@xcelenergy.com</u> or Bria Shea at (612) 330-6064 or <u>bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com</u> if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bria E. Shea Director, Regulatory and Strategic Analysis

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lynnette Sweet, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document on the attached list of persons.

- <u>xx</u> by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota
- xx electronic filing

Docket No. IP-6985/WS-17-700

Dated this 30th day of July 2019

/s/

Lynnette Sweet Regulatory Administrator

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