



January 23, 2020

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Ryan Barlow Acting Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: REPLY COMMENTS

Extension of Rule Variances to Recover the Costs of Financial Instruments Through the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Docket No. G002/M-19-703

Dear Mr. Barlow:

Northern States Power Company submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission this brief Reply to the Department of Commerce's January 13, 2020 Comments in the above-referenced docket.

We appreciate the Department's review of our November 6, 2019 Petition and recommendation for approval. We agree to continue providing hedging information in our various reports, including all of the reporting requirements as recommended by the Department in their January 13 comments.

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.

Please contact me at <u>lisa.r.peterson@xcelenergy.com</u> or (612) 330-7861 or Jennifer Roesler at <u>jennifer.roesler@xcelenergy.com</u> or (612) 330-1925 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures c: Service List