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—Via Electronic Filing—

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: REPLY COMMENTS ON SITE PERMIT AMENDMENT REQUESTS
FREEBORN WIND ENERGY PROJECT
DOCKET NO. IP-6946/WS-17-410

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this response to the initial comments regarding the Site Permit Amendment Requests filed on June 8, 2020; one filed by Kathy and Greg Nelson and one filed by Sean and Heidi Gaston. The Company reiterates its position that the Site Permit for the Freeborn Wind Facility does not need to be amended.

As noted in our initial comments, we believe that the Commission's analysis of shadow flicker was appropriate, and that the conditions the Commission has imposed on shadow flicker in the Site Permit already address the concerns raised by the Nelsons and Gastons. Neither the Nelsons, the Gastons, nor any other commenter has identified any new issues, pointed to new and relevant evidence, or exposed any errors or ambiguities in the Commission's orders issuing and amending the Site Permit. Therefore, the Nelsons' and Gastons' requests to amend the Site Permit should be denied.

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service lists. Please contact me at (612) 330-6064 or bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com, or Jennifer Roesler at (612) 330-1925 or jennifer.roesler@xcelenergy.com, if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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I, Lynnette Sweet, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document or a summary thereof on the attached lists of persons:

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at Minneapolis, Minnesota; or

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Dated this 24th day of July 2020

/s/

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