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— VIA ELECTRONIC FILING —

Dr. Burl W. Haar
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: COMPLIANCE FILING
POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WITH GOODHUE WIND, LLC
DOCKET NOS. IP6701/CN-09-1186, E002/M-09-1349 and E002/M-09-1350

Dear Dr. Haar,

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this update to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in compliance with the Commission's March 20, 2013 Order in the above-referenced docket. Order Point 4 states:

New Era Wind Farm and Xcel Energy shall file any amended purchased power contracts as soon as they are finalized, specifically highlighting any new in-service date(s) they may contain, and shall promptly file notice if their purchased power contracts are terminated.

Both parties have agreed to terminate the Purchase Power Agreements for the Goodhue North and Goodhue South wind farms (Docket Nos. E002/M-09-1349 and E002/M-09-1350, respectively). On July 16, 2013, we executed a Termination Agreement with New Era Wind Farm, LLC. As a result of the termination, we are also undertaking to dismiss with prejudice Xcel Energy's lawsuit against the project. With the termination of these contracts it is our understanding that no further action is needed in the above-referenced dockets. However, if you have any questions, please contact me at (612) 330-6732 or james.r.alders@xcelenergy.com.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216.17, subd. 3, we have electronically filed this document, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service lists.

Sincerely,

/s/

JAMES R. ALDERS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

xx by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

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DOCKET Nos. IP6701/CN-09-1186, E002/M-09-1349 AND E002/M-09-1350

Dated this 24th day of July 2013

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