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The Honorable Jeffery Oxley
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 N. Robert Street
PO Box 64620
St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota*
MPUC Docket No. E-002/GR-15-826
OAH Docket No. 19-2500-33074
Our File No. PM 15-22805

Dear Judge Oxley:

On behalf of the City of Minneapolis, enclosed for filing regarding the above referenced matter, please find the a Petition to Intervene, Notice of Appearance and Certificate of Service.

By copy of this letter, all parties have been served with the same.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures



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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
600 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
121 Seventh Place E, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 5101-2147

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**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS PETITION
TO INTERVENE**

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Pursuant to Minnesota Rules, the City of Minneapolis Petitions to intervene as a party in the above-referenced docket. The City states as follows:

1. The City of Minneapolis (hereinafter "City") is a Minnesota Home Rule Charter City pursuant to the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota.
2. The City is the largest city in the State of Minnesota.
3. The City operates a comprehensive system of urban street lighting including street lights at intersections, at various mid-block points, and at other points throughout the City of Minneapolis. These street lights are provided electricity by Xcel Energy. The City estimates that it currently operates or contracts for the operation of approximately 43,000 street lights. The City operates an extensive and intensive urban road network which also includes approximately 800 electrically operated traffic signals,

electrically operated message signs, and other electrically operated equipment whose reliability and affordability is essential to operation in a complex, urban environment.

4. The City carries on various other municipal operations that consume electricity. A number of these operations are unique in Xcel's Minnesota service area because of the magnitude of their operation. The City operates this State's largest drinking water treatment plant and uses electricity for such operation. The costs for municipal drinking water and various other municipal utility services are passed through to customers through rates set by the City for operation of its various municipal utilities.

5. The City is located at the center of a large urban area. It has concerns unique to it as a city located in the center of a large urban area related to air pollution and responsibility for the environment in a densely populated urban area.

6. The inner urban location of the City of Minneapolis, the operation of a sophisticated and intensely used downtown, and the operation of large municipal utilities, makes the City of Minneapolis unique from other entities in Xcel's Minnesota service area.

7. The City represents interests which often cannot be adequately advanced by other entities. The City is an interested party to these proceedings in that it may be adversely bound and affected by the outcome regarding an interest peculiar to itself.

8. Please send notices, pleadings or filings in this proceeding to:

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Based on the foregoing, the City respectfully seeks permission to receive full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted by,

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Date: January 11, 2016

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By

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Administrative Law Judge: Jeffery Oxley, Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 and (651) 361-7875. His mailing address is P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

You are advised that the party named below will appear at the above hearing:

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/s/ Corey M. Conover

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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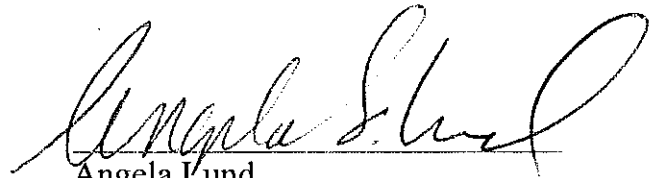
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I, Angela Lund, of the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have on this date served copies of:

**City of Minneapolis's Petition to Intervene; and
Notice of Appearance**

via electronic filing e-service and/or facsimile upon the list of persons on the attached Service List.

DATE: January 11, 2016



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