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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
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**Subject: Revised Study Plan
 Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir Project (FERC Project No. 15055-000)**

Dear Secretary Bose:

In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.13, Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW), d/b/a Xcel Energy, is hereby electronically filing the Revised Study Plan (RSP) for the licensing of the Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir Project (FERC Project No. 15055).

In accordance with the Commission's regulations at 18 CFR § 5.1(d), the Applicant is providing a link to the Project's relicensing website at www.hydrorelicensing.com/gile-flowage/ where an electronic copy of the RSP may be downloaded by appropriate federal and state agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public likely to be interested in the proceeding as set forth in the attached distribution list.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact Matthew Miller at 715-737-1353 or matthew.j.miller@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

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