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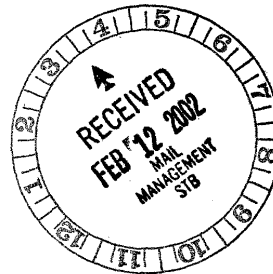
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Surface Transportation Board
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Room 715
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Re: Docket No. 42059, Northern States Power Company Minnesota
d/b/a/ Xcel Energy v. Union Pacific Railroad Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

On behalf of Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), I write to inform the Board that since completing briefing on Northern States Power's ("NSP") motion to compel discovery, UP has located a study containing information that is responsive to NSP's Request for Production No. 18, which is a subject of that motion. UP is producing that study to NSP. For the reasons set forth in its brief, UP has no other readily available responsive information.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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Union Pacific Railroad Company

cc: John H. LeSeur, Esq. (counsel for NSP)