

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application

Case No. PU-06-525

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Paula Kent deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **15th day of June, 2007**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

**Motion  
Order Adopting Settlement**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist  
Xcel Energy  
PO Box 2747  
Fargo ND 58108-2747  
**Cert. No. 7006 0100 0003 7161 4969**

Kent T Larson  
Northern States Power Company  
414 Nicollet Mall 5<sup>th</sup> Fl  
Minneapolis MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 7006 0100 0003 7161 4976**

James P Johnson  
Xcel Energy Services Inc  
800 Nicollet Mall Ste 2900  
Minneapolis MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 7006 0100 0003 7161 4983**

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

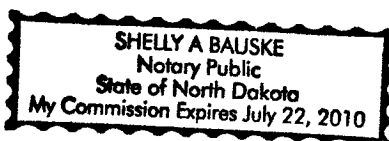
*Paula Kent*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007**.

*Shelly A Bauske*

Notary Public

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by Public Service Commission

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