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Tim Searle, Director, Regulatory Projects
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RE: Case No. PU-07-759
Interim Siting Fee Refund

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$43,342.32 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-07-759

This check represents a refund of a portion of the siting application fee paid in the above referenced case less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

After post-construction inspections are complete, and tree mitigation or other reclamation projects are satisfactory, the Commission will issue a final refund of the remaining balance less expenditures.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the interim refund, the expenditures, or the plans for final refund, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance & Competitive Markets

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Letter enclosing application fee interim refund

INTERIM SITING REFUND

April 29, 2015

**Northern States Power Company
Fargo – St. Cloud MN 345 KV Cap X Transmission Line
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-07-759

Statutory Fee Collected: \$100,000.00

Expenses Incurred to Date:

In State – Air Transportation	3,078.22
In State – Vehicle Mileage	5.32
Meals Taxable	9.00
Other Transportaion & Misc. Ex.	120.00
Postage or P.O. Box Rental	14.15
Booth & Room Rental	381.50
Advertising Services	2,329.65
Legal	16,459.84
Legal – Administrative Hearing	2,345.00
Professionals Not Classified	2,275.00
Engineering Consultants	11,172.60

Total

38,190.28

Interim Refund **43,342.32**

Balance After Refund **18,467.40**