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Megan Hertzler
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Re: Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
PU – 07 – 776

Dear Ms. Hertzler:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Motion dated January 16, 2007. As you can see from the motion, the Commission acknowledges its request to the Attorney General's office to provide legal assistance in the Northern States Power Company's electric rate increase case.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Claire Tipton
Public Utilities Division

MOTION

January 16, 2008

**Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-07-776

I move the Commission acknowledge its request to the Attorney General's office to provide legal assistance in Northern States Power Company's electric rate increase case, and that Doug Bahr, Solicitor General, has been assigned to assist the Commission in this proceeding as counsel to the Commission's advocacy staff.