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Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-07-776

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**Testimony Before the North Dakota Public Service Commission
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation For Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in North Dakota**

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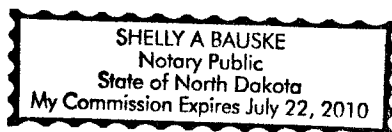
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of May, 2008

Janet Marquart

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