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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

June 17, 2008

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: *Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in North Dakota*  
Case No. PU-07-776: Rebuttal Testimony

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed please find 10 bound copies of our Rebuttal Testimony in the above-referenced proceeding. We made an electronic submission of the same to the North Dakota Public Service Commission on June 13 and June 16, 2008.

We are also sending bound copies of our Rebuttal Testimony to all parties on the attached service list. Please contact me at (612) 330-6737, if you have any questions regarding this mailing.

Sincerely,

MARY A. MARTINKA  
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Enclosures

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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code, Section 49-05-05, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation operating in North Dakota, submits an original and ten (10) copies of Rebuttal Testimony of the following witnesses in the above-referenced proceeding:

- *Kent T. Larson* – Policy
- *Dane A. Watson* – Depreciation, Retirement Costs and ARO
- *Jeffrey C. Robinson* – Depreciation Methodologies, Life Extensions, Separate Study
- *Allen D. Krug* – Wholesale Margins
- *Anne E. Heuer* – Overall Revenue Requirements, Rate Base, Income Statement
- *Phillip J. Zins* – Interruptible Rates

Please note that subsequent to Ms. Megan Hertzler's correspondence of June 11, 2008, we have decided to submit Rebuttal Testimony for Mr. Allen D. Krug. Ms. Hertzler had indicated to the contrary in this prior correspondence.

The Rebuttal Testimony for the below witnesses will be sent under separate cover on Monday, June 16, 2008:

- *Elizabeth M. Engelking* – Generation Investments and Resource Planning
- *Richard A. Rosvold* – Environmental Strategy

We have served copies of this filing on all parties on the attached service list. Please contact me at (701) 241-8632 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



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Northern States Power Company,  
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# **Notice of Change in Rates for Electric Service**

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**Submitted June 13, 2008**

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