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Gloria A. Geiger, Interim Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission, Dept. 408
600 East Blvd Ave.
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

Dear Ms. Geiger:

This letter is to update the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the "Commission") that the post hearing briefing schedule in the above referenced case has been extended two weeks by agreement with counsel for Advocacy Staff. As such, the interim brief will now be filed with the Commission on August 22, 2008, and the reply brief will follow on September 12, 2008.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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