

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-07-776

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janet Marquart deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **13th** day of **February, 2009**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Motion (approving NSP's Compliance Rates)

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Megan J. Hertzler
Assistant General Counsel
Xcel Energy Services Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall, 5th Fl.
Minneapolis MN 55401

Kent Larson, Regional Vice President
Northern States Power Co. d/b/a
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis MN 55401

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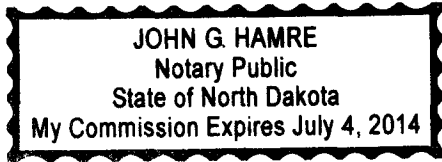
Dave Sederquist, Senior Consultant
Northern States Power Co. d/b/a
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
PO Box 2747
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Cert. No. 7008 1830 0004 1758 8901

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Janet Marquist

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of February, 2009.




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John G. Hamre

Notary Public

APPROVED

DATE: 2-11-09


MOTION

February 11, 2009

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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's Compliance Rates, to be effective with services rendered on or after March 1, 2009, in the Electric Rate Increase application in Case No. PU-07-776.

JRL