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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING (UPDATE) – 2008 ELECTRIC RATE ORDER
CASE NO. PU-07-776

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

As a follow-up to our December 5, 2011 compliance submission related to our 2012 - 2014 Triennial Nuclear Decommissioning Accrual in Minnesota, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation operating in North Dakota submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission this update and supporting materials. We provide this updated information pursuant to the Commission's December 31, 2008 *Order Adopting Settlement* in Case No. PU-07-776.

For ease in reviewing, the Company is providing copies of this Petition Update both in redlined and clean format to reflect the changes made since our initial filing in Minnesota. Paper copies of both Petitions are enclosed, however the supporting schedules attached to our accrual filing are being provided via the enclosed CD due to size limitations. Please feel free to contact me at (701) 241-8632 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DAVE H. SEDERQUIST
SR. REGULATORY CONSULTANT

Enclosures

cc: Michael R. Diller (w/Encls.)

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