

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 AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **1st day of February, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Intent to Amend Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Alison C. Archer
Assistant General Counsel
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall, 5th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1993
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 6620

Dave Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory/Financial Consultant
Xcel Energy
2302 Great Northern Drive
Fargo, ND 58102
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 6613

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **1st day of February, 2017**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

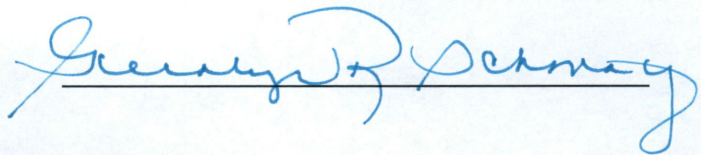
Carl Cronin
regulatory.records@excelenergy.com

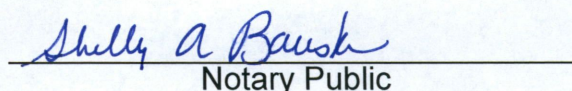
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **1st day of February, 2017**.

SHELLY A BAUSKE
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Sep 01, 2022

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Notary Public

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ORDER AND
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January 31, 2017

Northern States Power Company (NSP dba Xcel Energy) filed to amend the Commission's decision in Case No. PU-07-776. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated December 31, 2008 approved terms of a Settlement Agreement. Section B2 of the Settlement Agreement requires the Company to file for an Advanced Determination of Prudence (ADP) before constructing transmission facilities that are at least 50 miles long or generation facilities with at least 50 MW of generating capability. The Commission is considering whether NSP's requirement to file ADPs remains necessary or whether the requirement should be removed or amended.

The issue to be considered is whether the Commission's December 31, 2008 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order should be amended to remove or amend NSP's ADP filing requirement for generation or transmission facilities.

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **March 24, 2017**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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