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Re: Case No. PU-07-776
Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-16-145
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence -LaCrosse Madison 345 kV Tran
Application

Case No. PU-16-678
Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence Waiver
Application

Dear Mr. Sederquist:

At its regular meeting on January 31, 2017 the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved a motion to deny the January 25, 2017 First Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement filed by Northern States Power Company and Commission Advocacy Staff in Northern States Power Company, Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-07-776 and further move the Commission dismiss the applications filed in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – LaCrosse Madison 345 kV Tran, Application, Case No. PU-16-145 and Northern States Power Company, Advance Determination of Prudence Waiver, Application, Case No. PU-16-678.

A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Best Regards,

Gerri Schmalz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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DATE: 1-31-17
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MOTION

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I move the Commission deny the January 25, 2017 First Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement filed by Northern States Power Company and Commission Advocacy Staff in Northern States Power Company, Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-07-776.

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