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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Case No. GS-08-765

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Through an Order dated December 8, 2010, the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved a settlement between the Staff and the Company in the above-referenced matter. In compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of the Commission's Order, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$10,000.

If you need further information or clarification regarding this matter, please contact Lisa Kallberg at 651-229-2282 or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William Kaphing, Jr.'.

William Kaphing, Jr.
Vice President Control Center
Northern States Power Company - Minnesota