

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA


IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, A
MINNESOTA CORPORATION, FOR AN
ADVANCED DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE
-- 201 MW NOBLES WIND PROJECT
APPLICATION

CASE No. PU-08-907

VERIFICATION

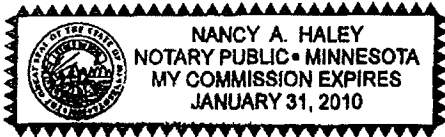
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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COUNTY OF HENNINGIN)

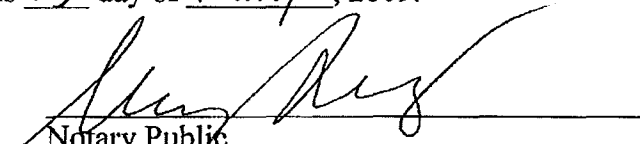
JAMES R. ALDERS, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the Director of Regulatory Administration for the applicant of the above captioned matter, that he has read said application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



JAMES R. ALDERS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 2009.





Notary Public
My Commission Expires: January 31, 2010