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**MOTION**

**January 14, 2009**

**Northern States Power Company  
Advanced Determination of Prudence –  
150 MW Merricourt Wind Project  
Application**

**Case No. PU-08-908**

**Northern States Power Company  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
Application**

**Case No. PU-08-910**

I move the commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, Case Nos. PU-08-908 and PU-08-910, Northern States Power Company's Application for Advanced Determination of Prudence and Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct, own and operate a 150 MW wind project (Merricourt Wind Project) in McIntosh and Dickey Counties, North Dakota.

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