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 – 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

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF HENNIPIN)

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 matters, that he has read the application for the captioned matters, knows the contents thereof and that the information contained in the application 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.

NANCY A. HALEY
NOTARY PUBLIC • MINNESOTA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 31, 2010

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: January 31, 2010

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