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RE: Case No. PU-08-908
Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence – Merricourt
Application

Case No. PU-08-910
Northern States Power Company
150 MW Merricourt Wind Project
Public Convenience & Necessity

Enclosed is a billing statement, approved by the Public Service Commission at its February 10, 2010 meeting, for specific costs and expenses incurred in Case Nos. PU-08-908, and PU-08-910.

Under North Dakota Century Code 49-02-02, the Commission may periodically render a bill during the proceedings. These expenses must be paid by the public utility involved. Please make the check payable to the **Public Service Commission**.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
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Billing Statement

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Case No. PU-08-910

Expenses Incurred:

Transportation – DOT	\$ 80.40
Postage	7.62
Office of Administration Hearings	<u>\$118.79</u>

Amount Due:

Northern States Power Company	\$ 206.81
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Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

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