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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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