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James R. Alders  
Director, Regulatory Administration  
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Minneapolis, MN 55401

Re: Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence – Bay Front  
Application  
PSC Case Number PU-09-216

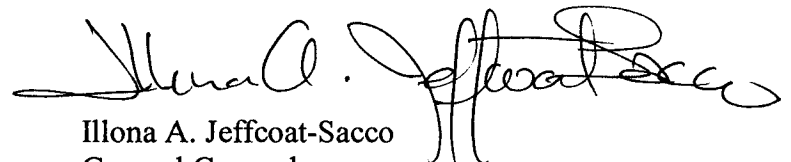
Dear Mr. Alders:

On 27 May 2009 NSP filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission an *Application for Advance Determination of Prudence 20 mw Bay Front* and an *Application for Trade Secret Protection* in the captioned case. On 12 August 2009 the Commission issued an *Order Granting Trade Secret Protection*. On 17 August 2009 NSP filed a *Notice of Withdrawal of Filing*. And on 26 August 2009 the Commission issued a *Motion Acknowledging Withdrawal of Application for Advance Determination of Prudence*.

Since NSP withdrew its application for an advance determination of prudence in the captioned case, I am returning to your office the enclosed related trade secret documents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Best regards,

  
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General Counsel

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