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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Northern States Power Company  
Application for Advance Determination of Prudence,  
XcelEnergy 20 MW Bay Front Project  
PSC Case No. PU-09-216  
OAH File No. 20090200

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

I am advised that the captioned case has been closed upon Northern States Power's withdrawal of its application which was duly acknowledged by the Commission upon its motion adopted August 26, 2009. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for this case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings had no documents from the Commission's file for this case for its use for any proceedings had for this case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the North Dakota Public Service Commission for this case.

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl

Temporary Administrative Law Judge

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**Letter Closing File of the Office of Administrative Hearings**

Al Wahl, Temporary Administrative Law Judge

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