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December 4, 2009

Mr. James A. Alders, Director
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Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall, 7th Floor
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RE: PU-09-659
Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence – Bay Front
Application

Dear Mr. Alders:

At its regular meeting on November 25, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion appointing advocacy staff in Northern States Power Company's application for advance determination of prudence concerning its Bay Front project, Case No. 09-659. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Janet Marquart
Public Utilities Division

Enc.

cc: David H. Sederquist
Megan J. Hertzler
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**Letter Enclosing Commission Motion Appointing
Advocacy Staff**

APPROVED

DATE: 11-25-09

[Signature]

MOTION

November 25, 2009

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Case No. PU-09-659

I move the Commission appoint Annette Bendish, Mike Diller and Larry Nyquist as advocacy staff in Northern States Power Company's application for advance determination of prudence concerning its Bay Front project, Case No. PU-09-659.

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