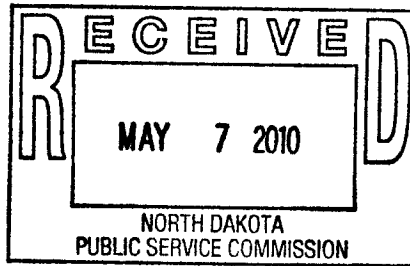




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**Re: Otter Tail Power Company
ADP - CapX 2020 Group 1
Case No. PU-09-676**

**Northern States Power Company
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Applicants respectfully request that a court reporter be present for the hearing scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, 2010. It would very much appreciate it if the Commission would make the arrangements for said court reporter. Applicants will be responsible for all costs associated with having the court reporting service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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