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

Re: Otter Tail Power Company, PSC Case No. PU-09-676, and  
Northern States Power Company, PSC Case No. PU-09-678  
Advance Determination of Prudence Application, CapX2020 Group 1  
OAH File Nos. 20090412 and 20090413

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The consolidated hearing for the captioned matters was completed May 24, 2010, as noticed. I have returned to the Commission the documents filed with me for the hearing, and delivered the exhibits received at the hearing to the court reporter for the preparation of a transcript of the proceedings. There does not appear to be any requirement for a hearing officer for the further proceedings for the matter. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the matter.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al. Wahl", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Al. Wahl

Temporary Administrative Law Judge