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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: Consolidated Hearings of Otter Tail Power Company, Case No. PU-09-676  
and Northern States Power Company, Case No. PU-09-678

Further Proceedings Upon Separate Applications for Advance Determination  
of Prudence, CapX2020 Group 1, Pursuant to the Commission's Separate  
Orders Dated October 6, 2010

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearings for the captioned cases were completed July 25, 2011, in accordance with the notice of hearing. I have delivered to the Commission the exhibits received at the hearing, together with an exhibit list, and have returned to the Commission the documents filed with me for the hearing.

There does not appear to be any requirement for a hearing officer for the further proceedings to be had for the disposition of the case. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the case.

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

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl  
Administrative Law Judge