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**From:** Al Wahl [aljwahl@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 12:48 PM  
**To:** Zeviel T. Simpser; Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona; Matthew R. Dorsett; Mitchell D. Armstrong  
**Subject:** North Dakota Public Service Commission Hearing re Otter Tail Power Company, Case No. PU-09-676, and Northern States Power Company, Case No. PU-09-678

Counsel, please discard the immediately previous e-mail concerning the issuance of a prehearing order for the captioned cases. The subject of that e-mail was erroneous. The message was correct and is repeated following for your information and file.

Counsel, as I advised you following the close of the prehearing conference, and after and reviewing my notes for the prehearing conference had Friday last for the captioned cases, there does not appear to me to be any necessity, even any good reason, for me to take the time to issue any prehearing order for the consolidated hearing of those cases. And so I will not. (The law neither does nor requires idle acts. N.D.C.C. § 31-11-05(23).) Regards, Al Wahl.