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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 further proceedings for the approval and adoption of a proposed settlement agreement for the disposition of the captioned cases were completed October 26, 2011, in accordance with the notice of hearing dated September 20, 2011. I have delivered to the Commission the exhibit received at the hearing, and have returned to the Commission the documents filed with me for the hearing.

Upon the issuance of the Commission's order November 10, 2011, and your advice, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for these cases.

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