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January 11, 2010

Mr. James R. Alders
Northern States Power Company
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis MN 55401

RE: Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence-CapX2020 Group 1
PU-09-678

Dear Mr. Alders:

At its regular meeting on December 31, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion appointing advocacy staff in Northern States Power Company's application for advance determination of prudence concerning its CapX2020 Group 1 Transmission Projects, Case No. PU-09-678. A copy of the Motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Janet Marquart
Public Utilities Division

Enc.

APPROVED

DATE: 12-31-09
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MOTION

December 31, 2009

**Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence – CapX2020 Group 1
Application**

Case No. PU-09-678

I move the Commission appoint Mike Diller, Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco, and Jerry Lein as advocacy staff in Northern States Power Company's application for advance determination of prudence concerning its CapX2020 Group 1 Transmission Projects, Case No. PU-09-678.

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