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RE: PU-10-577  
Public Service Commission  
Service Reliability- Northern States Power Company  
Investigation

Dear Mr. Sederquist and Ms. Thompson:

At its regular meeting on September 8, 2010, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion approving opening an investigation into service reliability, Case No. PU-10-577. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance & Competitive Markets

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**APPROVED**

DATE: 9-8-10  
[Signature]

**MOTION**

**September 8, 2010**

**Public Service Commission  
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**Case No. PU-10-577**

I move the Commission open an investigation into the reliability of electric service provided by Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, Case No. PU-10-577.

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