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**Northern States Power Company
2011 Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-10-657

**Northern States Power Company
2012 Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-11-55

I move the Commission issue a contract for consulting services to Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. in Northern States Power Company's electric rate increase applications, Case No's PU-10-657 and PU-11-55.

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