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Northern States Power Company
2011 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No.: PU-10-657

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**STIPULATION FOR RESCHEDULED HEARING AND
AMENDEMENT OF PREHEARING ORDER**

This matter is presently scheduled for hearing before the North Dakota Public Service Commission on August 9-12, 2011. A *Prehearing Conference Summary and Order* dated April 12, 2011, sets certain requirements for filing of testimony in this matter. Northern States Power Company ("NSP") and Advocacy Staff ("Staff"), through their undersigned counsel, have agreed that more time is needed to complete discovery. Accordingly, NSP and Staff hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. That the hearing in this matter be rescheduled. NSP and Staff request the hearing be scheduled to occur on October 18-21, 2011. To the extent rescheduling the hearing implicates or extends consideration of this matter beyond any statutory timeframe related to this matter, NSP and Staff agree and hereby waive any arguments, rights, or remedies implicated.

2. That paragraph 5 of the *Prehearing Conference Summary and Order* dated April 12, 2011, be amended to state as follows:

Counsel have agreed to a August 18, 2011, deadline for the filing of Staff pre-filed testimony. Interveners' testimony must also be pre-filed by that date.

Interveners must also complete discovery prior to August 18, 2011. Counsel have also agreed to a September 20, 2011, deadline for the filing of Applicant pre-filed rebuttal. Additionally, all parties, including interveners, must file a summary witness list and a summary exhibit list by September 27, 2011. If a list contains an expert witness, the list must also briefly state the subject matter on which the expert is expected to testify, the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify, and a summary of the grounds for each opinion.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2011.

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