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June 01, 2011

RE: Northern States Power (PU-10-657) and (PU-11-55)

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
04/26/11 MDA Conference w/ Mark Gruman re: status	0.20	27.00
04/28/11 MDA Reviewed emails from NSP re: trade secrets; brief research re: same	0.40	54.00
04/29/11 MDA TC from Matt Loftus re: IRs; TC w/ Michael Diller re: same and protective agreement	0.30	40.50
05/03/11 MDA Review email from Matt Loftus and email to Blue Ridge re: same; review email from Blue Ridge and email to Matt Loftus re: same	0.20	27.00
05/05/11 MDA TC from Matt Loftus re: IRs; TC w/ Mark Gruman	0.50	67.50
05/10/11 MDA TC w/ Mike Diller re: status of data requests and Blue Ridge review	0.20	27.00
05/11/11 MDA Reviewed email from Matt Loftus; reply to same; TC w/ Matt; reviewed emails from NSP and Blue Ridge	0.60	81.00

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05/13/11	MDA Review and consider emails from Blue Ridge re: discovery requests; email to Matt Loftus re: same; email to Blue Ridge; TC w/ Howard at Blue Ridge re: legal issues	1.10	148.50
05/16/11	MDA Reviewed Letter from NSP re: cancellation of Merricourt project and email to Blue Ridge re: same; TC w/ Mark Gruman re: research questions from experts; reviewed emails from Michael Diller and conference w/ Mark Gruman; research re: rate case issues	2.40	324.00
05/17/11	MDA Reviewed various documents in preparation for hearing	3.40	459.00
05/18/11	MDA Continued reviewing documents; review email from OAH re: prehearing conference; TC w/ Mark Gruman re: status; review email from Blue Ridge re: discovery information; TC w/ Blue Ridge re: same; e-mail to NSP re: issue	1.80	243.00
05/19/11	MDA TC from OAH re: prehearing conference; TCs w/ Mike Diller and Mark Gruman re: status and discovery request issues; TC w/ Matt Loftus; reviewed email from Matt Loftus; email to staff and Blue Ridge re: same; Teleconference w/ Mark G.; review and respond to emails from NSP re: clarification of IRs	2.70	364.50
05/20/11	MDA Prepared for meeting with Blue Ridge and Advocacy Staff; attend teleconference with same; draft email to NSP re: discovery issues; TCs and emails w/ Mark Gruman re: same; TC w/ Matt L. re: discovery; reviewed email from Michael M. re: data requests to	4.90	661.50

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withdraw/modify; TC w/ Howard S. re: same; revised data request list for withdrawal and modification; email to Matt L. re: same; email to consultants and staff re: same		
05/22/11 MDA Reviewed email from Matthew Loftus re: discovery	0.10	13.50
05/23/11 MDA Email to Matt Loftus re: data requests; TC w/ Mark Gruman re: status of discovery and further handling	0.30	40.50
05/26/11 MDA Reviewed emails and TC w/ Michael McGarry	0.40	54.00
05/31/11 MDA TC w/ Mike Diller; TC w/ Matt Loftus; reviewed notices of appearance; teleconference w/ advocacy staff team re: possible extension; TC w/ Matt Loftus re: same	0.90	121.50
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For professional services rendered	20.40	\$2,754.00

Attorney Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mitchell D. Armstrong (MDA) Attorney	20.40	135.00	\$2,754.00

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