STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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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**

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Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and, on the **23rd** day of **June, 2011,** she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Rescheduled Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Matthew Loftus
Assistant General Counsel
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall 5th Floor
Minneapolis MN 55401

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 4949

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **23rd** day of **June, 2011,** she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same:

David Sederquist
Northern States Power Company
PO Box 2747
Fargo ND 58108-2747

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Cara Delaye

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **23rd** day of **June, 2011.**

Geralyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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GERALYN R. SCHMALTZ
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Oct. 5, 2016

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING

June 22, 2011

On December 20, 2010, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional 2011 test year annual revenue of $19,773,000 or a 12.02% increase over current rates, case number PU-10-657.

On February 8, 2011, NSP filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional 2012 test year annual revenue of $4,226,000 or 2.57%, case number PU-11-55.

On March 24, 2011 the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and Notice of Public Input Sessions, scheduling a public hearing for August 9, 2011. Petitions to Intervene were required by June 10, 2011. The hearing was scheduled to begin August 9, 2011.

On June 6, 2011, NSP and Commission Advocacy Staff filed a stipulation requesting that the hearing be rescheduled to occur beginning October 18, 2011.

Therefore, please take notice that the **Public Hearing will be held beginning October 18, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.** Issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. What is the value of NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

2. What is NSP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

5. Are NSP's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?

6. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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