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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
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Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This is in regard to your January 7, 2011, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Northern States Power Company, PU-10-657. Originally, I designated myself to be the administrative law judge in this matter. Due to caseload consideration, I hereby designate Al Wahl to be assigned as administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue a recommended order in regard to this matter.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of 138 East Edmonton Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503. ALJ Wahl will preside over the previously scheduled hearing on October 18, 2011, in the Commission Hearing Room at the State Capitol in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20110014. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Matt Loftus, Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
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Al Wahl, Administrative Law Judge

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