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Subject: North Dakota Public Service Commission Hearing re Northern States Power Company Settlement for Cases No. PU-10-657, PU-11-55 and PU-11-557.

Counsel, noticing the filings by Northern States Power and the Commission Advocacy Staff this morning and reviewing my notes for the prehearing conference had yesterday for the captioned cases, there does not seem to me to be any necessity, even any good reason, for me to take the time to issue any prehearing order for the consolidated hearing of those cases. And so I will not. (The law neither does nor requires idle acts. N.D.C.C. § 31-11-05(23).) Regards, Al Wahl.