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**Northern States Power Company
2012 Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-11-55

I move the Commission acknowledge the retention of Mitchell D. Armstrong to provide legal services to the Commission as advocacy staff counsel in Case No. PU-11-55, Northern States Power Company 2012 Electric Rate Increase Application.

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