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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I am pleased to appoint you as a special assistant attorney general to represent the North Dakota Public Service Commission relating to the 2011 and 2012 Northern States Power rate cases PU-10-657 and PU-11-55.

Enclosed is an original Special Assistant Attorney General Appointment Agreement. Please review this agreement and if you find it to be in order, sign it and return it to my assistant, Liz Brocker. Also enclosed are the original Oath of Office and the policies relating to the appointment and debt collection practices in effect at this time. Please sign the Oath before a notary public and return the original Oath and the executed agreement. Even if you have done so for a prior appointment, please also send a copy of the insurance binder or cover page.

I take this opportunity to remind you that you may not undertake work on behalf of a state agency or entity beyond the scope of your appointment. I also encourage you to work with the Commission to ensure timely reporting of your fees and expenses as required by N.D.C.C. § 54-12-13. The agency is required to report each month, even if no such expenses are incurred. If applicable to your appointment, I also draw your attention to the requirement to provide quarterly litigation status reports and to report any significant developments.

Thank you for representing the legal interests of the State of North Dakota. If you have any questions, please call Liz at (701) 328-2213.

Sincerely,

Wayne Stenehjem  
Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: ✓ Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, PSC  
Secretary of State

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