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Matthew Loftus
Assistant General Counsel
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall 5th Floor
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Re: Northern States Power Company Northern States Power Company
2011 Electric Rate Increase Application 2012 Electric Rate Increase Application
Case No. PU-10-657 Case No. PU-11-55

Northern States Power Company
Customer Credit- DOE Settlement Application
PU-11-557

Dear Mr. Loftus:

There will be a formal hearing for the captioned cases on 18 October 2011, beginning at 8:30 a.m., CST, in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th floor, Bismarck, North Dakota. The Commission will electronically record the hearing.

If you would like a court reporter present at the hearing you may make your own arrangements and parties will pay all costs associated with the service. If you choose to make arrangements for a court-reporting service, please notify the Commission of that decision at least one week prior to the hearing. This may also be discussed at the 11 October 2011 prehearing conference.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

Best regards,

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General Counsel

c: Mitch Armstrong