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Matthew Loftus  
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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

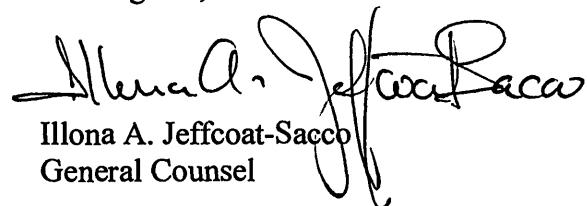
Dear Mr. Loftus:

There will be a formal hearing for the captioned cases on 25 September 2012, beginning at 8:30 a.m., CST, in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Best regards,

  
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