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**VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Hon. Allen C. Hoberg  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
2911 North 14th Street  
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Bismarck, ND 58503

**Re: Northern States Power Company 2011 Electric Rate Increase Application  
Case No. PU-10-657**

**Northern States Power Company 2012 Electric Rate Increase Application  
Case No. PU-11-55**

**Northern States Power Company Customer Credit - DOE Settlement Application  
Case No. PU-11-557**

**OAH File No. 20120353**

Dear Judge Hoberg:

Enclosed please find my Notice of Appearance in the above-referenced matters. I have been retained, and will be representing Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, in the above-referenced cases.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.



Zeviel Simpser

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
BEFORE THE  
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Northern States Power Company  
2011 Electric Rate Increase  
Application

Case No. PU-10-657

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Customer Credit - DOE  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Notice is hereby given that Zeviel T. Simpser, Attorney for Northern States Power Company, will be appearing in the above-entitled matters. All further notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this action should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2012.

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of September, 2012.

Jill Yeaman  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: JAN. 31, 2016

