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**MOTION**

**February 1, 2012**

**Northern States Power Company  
230 kV Peace Garden Switching Station Tran Line  
Public Convenience and Necessity Electric**

**Case No. PU-12-39**

I move the Commission assess a filing fee of \$10,000 and issue a notice of opportunity for hearing in the application of Northern States Power Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a proposed 230 kV Peace Garden Switching Station and 300 feet of 230 kV electric transmission line to interconnect the proposed Border Winds Energy Project to the existing 230 kV Rugby-to-Glenboro transmission line in Rolette County, North Dakota, Case No PU-12-39.

JRL