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**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 adopt the Order Granting Certificate and issue Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5465 to Northern States Power Company authorizing the construction and operation of a proposed 230 kV Peace Garden Switching Station and approximately 300 feet of 230 kV electric transmission line necessary to interconnect the Border Winds Energy Project in Rolette County, North Dakota, Case No PU-12-39.

JRL