May 16, 2012

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RE: Case No. PU-12-39
Northern States Power Company
230 kV Peace Garden Switching Station Tran. Line
Public Convenience & Necessity

Enclosed is a final application fee refund approved at the May 16, 2012 Public Service Commission meeting in the amount of $9892.52 for Case No. PU-12-39.

This check represents a refund of the portion of the application fee paid in the above case, less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the refund, or the expenditures, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
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Enclosure

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Utility Valuation Application Fee Collected:	**$10,000**
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
Advertising Services	107.48
	107.48
Refund	**$9892.52**