

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-12-39

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **28th** day of **April, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

David Sederquist
Northern States Power Company
PO Box 2757
Fargo ND 58108

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0903

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **28th** day of **April, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

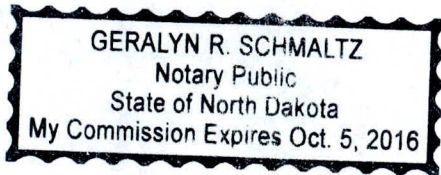
SaGonna Thompson
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall, 7th Floor
Minneapolis MN 55401

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of April, 2014.

Cara Delaney
Gerald R. Schultz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 23, 2013

On March 21, 2012 the Commission issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 5465 to Northern States Power Company (NSP) 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.

On March 12, 2014 NSP filed a Petition for Modification Or Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 5465 to extend facilities necessary to relocate the Peace Garden Switching Station approximately two miles directly north of the permitted location to 10756 52nd Ave North East, Rolla, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicants are fit, willing and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **May 30, 2014**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400, or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Randy Christmann
Commissioner**



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**Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner**

APPROVED

DATE: 4-23-14
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MOTION

April 23, 2014

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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 modification or amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5465 in order to relocate the 230 kV Peace Garden Switching Station approximately two miles North of its previously permitted location in Rolette County, North Dakota, Case No PU-12-39.

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