

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence- Geronimo
Wind
Application

Case No. PU-12-59

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

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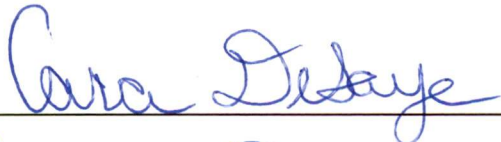
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David Sederquist
Northern States Power Company
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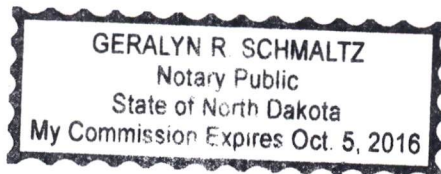
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of **February, 2012**.





Notary Public

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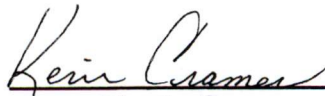
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On January 31 2012, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for advance determination of prudence for its proposed Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) for 200 megawatts of wind energy from Geronimo Wind Energy LLC generated at their Prairie Rose Wind Project located in Rock and Pipestone Counties, Minnesota, Case No. PU-12-59.

Anyone wishing to become a party to these proceedings must file a **Petition to Intervene by April 27, 2012.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), 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 at least 24 hours in advance.

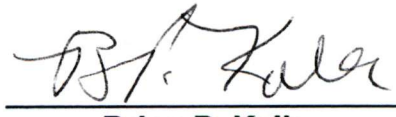
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