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Patrick J. Ward
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Re: Notice of Appearance - Elizabeth M. Brama
Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation
Advance Determination of Prudence - Geronimo Wind Energy, LLC Application
PSC Docket No. PU-12-59
OAH Case No. 20120129

Dear Judge Ward:

Enclosed for filing please find my Notice of Appearance in the above matter. I will appear *pro hac vice* per your Order dated September 26, 2012, as co-counsel representing Northern States Power Company.

My assigned North Dakota identification number is PØ1184.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Brama

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Enclosures

cc: Zeviel Simpser, Esq. (w/enc.)(via email)

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Notice of Appearance

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, A
MINNESOTA CORPORATION

*ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF
PRUDENCE — GERONIMO WIND
ENERGY, LLC APPLICATION*

Case No. PU-12-059
OAH Case No. 20120129

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The following attorney from the law firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A. hereby notifies the Commission and counsel that she shall appear as co-counsel of record for Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, in this case.

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Ms. Brama has been permitted to practice in this Court *pro hac vice* under Order dated September 26, 2012 on file in this matter and assigned North Dakota identification number P01184. Mr. Simpser is a member of the North Dakota Bar and will remain as co-counsel of record for Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2012.

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: /s/ Elizabeth M. Brama

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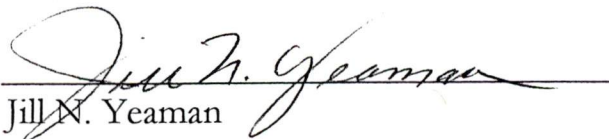
Jill N. Yeaman certifies that on the 2nd day of October, 2012 she caused to be served a Notice of Appearance in the above entitled docket upon the following:

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(which are the last known addresses of said parties) via mail by placing true and correct copies of the same addressed as above in the United States Mail.


Jill N. Yeaman

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of October, 2012.




Notary Public
My Commission Expires: