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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

Re: *Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation
Advance Determination of Prudence – Geronimo Wind Energy, LLC Application
Case No. PU-12-59*

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) in the above referenced case, please find an original and seven copies of the October 22, 2012 Public Hearing transcript.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

/s/ Zeviel Simpser

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