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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Northern States Power Cooperative re: Advance Determination of Prudence -
Geronimo Wind Energy, LLC Application
Case No. PU-12-59
OAH No. 2012-0129

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing for the above captioned case was completed on October 22, 2012. The CD audio recording, exhibits received at the hearing, along with the exhibit list, and my Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law were submitted to the Commission before the end of October.

The Commission has now issued its ruling on December 21, 2012. Therefore, it no longer appears there is a need for a hearing officer for any further proceedings to be had for the disposition of the case. I am closing the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for this matter.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Ward

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