

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence- Manitoba Hydro  
Application**

**Case No. PU-12-70**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **March, 2012**, 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:

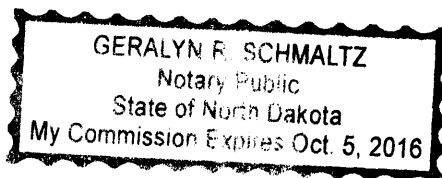
David Sederquist  
Northern States Power Company  
2302 Great N. Drive  
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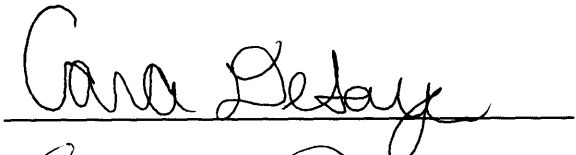

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The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **March, 2012**.

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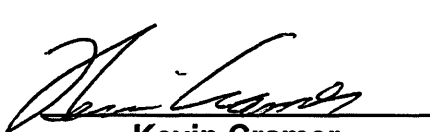
On February 8, 2012, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an Advance Determination of Prudence concerning three proposed power purchase agreements. The purchase agreements would essentially extend current contracts with Manitoba Hydro another 10 years and the potential to increase the amount purchased in 2021.

The issue to be considered is whether the agreements are reasonable and prudent and in the best interests of customers.

Petitions to intervene must be received by **April 15, 2012**. Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **April 22, 2012**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters 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.

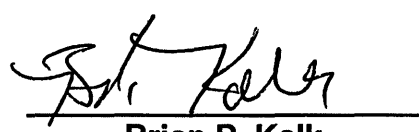
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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Chairman



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