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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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 2013
Electric Rate Increase Application
Case No. PU-12-813**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of Northern States Power Company, enclosed for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the above referenced case, please find an original Notice of Appearance.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

Zeviel Simpser

ZS/ts
Enclosure

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company 2013)
Electric Rate Increase Application)

Case No. PU-12-813
OAH File No. 20130051

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that Zeviel T. Simpser, Attorney for Northern States Power Company, will be appearing in the above-entitled matter. All further notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this action should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2013.

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: 

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Theresa Senart states under oath as follows:

1. I swear and affirm upon penalty of perjury that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct.

2. I am of legal age and on the 15th day of March, 2013, I served the attached Notice of Appearance upon Administrative Law Judge Bonnie Fetch, Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Sara Cardwell and Mike Diller by mailing a true and correct copy to the following:

Bonny M. Fetch
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street
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Bismarck, ND 58503

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and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Theresa Senart

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of March, 2013.

Debra R Murray

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Jan. 31, 2015

