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**Subject:** FW: Advocacy Testimony in NSP's Pending Rate Case (Case No. 12-813)

Messrs. Nitschke, Sederquist and Simpser,

The email below was mailed to the Public Service Commissioners earlier this afternoon. PSC Advocacy and Advisory Staff were included, however the email did not contain any representatives from NSP - we apologize for this oversight. The email concerns an agreement between Advisory Staff and NSP regarding testimony. Nonetheless, pursuant to NDAC 69-02-05-11 and NDCC 28-32-37, this is an ex parte communication and must be disclosed to the executive secretary and all interested parties. I intend to effect such disclosure to all parties and the executive secretary by this email.

Mr. Nitschke, I believe the Code requires the communication be docketed as well.

Thank you all for your time and consideration. I apologize for the confusion.

Sincerely,

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Do to the fact that the consultants received late responses to numerous data requests from the Company, we requested a delay in the filing date for testimony.

ADVOCACY STAFF TESTIMONY WILL BE FILED ON JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>. We have received confirmation from the Company that they are OK with this delay.

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