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Re: Northern States Power Company, PU-12-813  
OAH File No. 20130051

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On August 27, 28 and 29, 2013, I presided as a procedural administrative law judge in the matter of an application from Northern States Power Company (NSP) to increase its rates for electric utility service, case number PU-12-813. The hearing is closed. However, a number of late-filed exhibits were identified and the record will remain open to receive those exhibits as well as proposed findings from NSP and advocacy staff.

The following exhibits were received in evidence and admitted at the hearing: NSP Exhibits 1-38 and PSC Advocacy Staff Exhibits 1-22. Those Exhibits were given to John Hamre at the close of the hearing. NSP was requested to provide additional documentation in the form of late-filed exhibits. There was no objection to those documents, which were all admitted. They are:

- Ex. A                      Jurisdictional Demand Allocator prior to 12 CP and case number and date Order was adopted
- Ex. B                      Pending ADP cases for which NSP has not requested recovery in PU-12-813
- Ex. B1                     Copy with Trade Secret information
- Ex. C                      Chart of charitable and economic development contributions over an approximately 20-year period
- Ex. D                      Intelliteam switches in Grand Forks and Minot, and possibly more in Fargo
- Ex. E                      Document showing savings in the form of reduced cash compensation and reduction in benefits cost

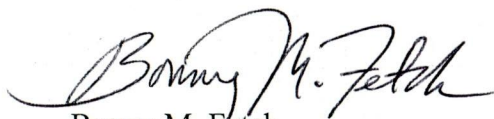
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Ex. F	J.P. Morgan article re: rate case in MN
Ex. G	State of NY Orders re: sustainable growth model
Ex. H	End of year 2012 utility plant in service for ND
Ex. I	Total sales by customer class for ND for 2013 by month
Ex. J	Updated monthly billed net unbilled and calendar interim rate revenues
Ex. K	Executive compensation
Ex. L	Lobbying expenses
Ex. M	Return on pension and how well it is funded
Ex. N	Response capital expenditures
Ex. O	Issues list
Ex. P	Chronology of legislative and regulatory actions in MN

As I indicated above, I will retain the file and hold the record open to receive the late-filed exhibits and proposed findings. Please inform me when these are filed so that I may close the record and return the case file with remaining documents to you.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Bonny M. Fetch  
Administrative Law Judge

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