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Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
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RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR  
ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE APPLICATION  
LATE FILED EXHIBITS  
CASE NO. PU-12-813

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

During technical hearings held August 27, 28 and 29, 2013, additional information was requested by various parties, including by the Commissioners. These items were identified for the record and pre-admitted as "late-filed exhibits"; altogether these exhibits were labeled alphabetically as Exhibits A through P (additionally including Exhibit B-1). Specifically, they are:

- Ex. A Jurisdictional Demand Allocator - Order approving 12CP and identification of prior method used.
- Ex. B Pending ADP Cases for Which Cost Recovery is Not Requested in PU-12-813
- Ex. B-1 Trade Secret version of Response to Data Request 2-8
- Ex. C Charitable & Economic Development Expenditures over part 20 Years
- Ex. D Opportunity for us of Intelliteam switched in Grand Forks, Minot or more in Fargo.

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- Ex. E Demonstration of Cost Savings by Having Annual Incentive Plans
- Ex. F J.P. Morgan Report (August 20, 2013)
- Ex. G State of New York Orders demonstrating use of sustainable growth models
- Ex. H 2012 End of Year ND Jurisdiction Utility Plant in Service
- Ex. I July 2013 Sales Forecast Update—ND Jurisdiction Total Sales for 2013 by Customer Class by Month
- Ex. J Updated Monthly Billed/Net Unbilled and Calendar Interim Rate Revenues (update data request response 5-65 for Apr-Jul 2013)
- Ex. K Executive compensation assigned to ND Jurisdiction
- Ex. L Lobbying Cost -- Definition and Rate Case Treatment
- Ex. M Pension – Expected Returns and % Funding Levels, including explanation
- Ex. N Comparison of Staff and NSP Capital Structures
- Ex. O Comparison of Staff and NSP Revenue Requirements by Issue
- Ex. P Chronology of MN Legislative Mandates and Associated Regulatory Actions

Since the technical hearing, NSP has been gathering the additional documentation requested and enclosed for filing, is a partial submittal of this information. At this time, we are seeking input from Advisory and Advocacy counsel before submitting Exhibits A and N and anticipate these can be submitted soon. Exhibits C, E, G, and P require additional time to prepare and we will continue to make diligent progress towards their completion.

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing at [debra.j.paulson@xcelenergy.com](mailto:debra.j.paulson@xcelenergy.com) or 612-330-7571.

Sincerely,



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