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Re:

NSP - ADP, Courtenay Wind Application
Case No. PU-13-706

NSP - ADP, Odell Wind Application
Case No. PU-13-707

NSP - ADP, Pleasant Valley Wind Application
Case No. PU-13-708

NSP - ADP, Border Winds Application
Case No. PU-13-742

NSP - ADP, Natural Gas
Case No. PU-13-194

NSP - PC&N, Border Winds Project
Case No. PU-13-743

NSP - PC&N, Hankinson
Case No. PU-13-195

NSP 2013 Rate Case
Case No. PU-12-813

Via electronic mail only

Dear Mr. Norrell, Mr. Sederquist, Mr. Simpser and Ms. Valley:

Commissioners Kalk and Christmann met today in a work session to discuss the rate case, Case No. PU-12-813. Commissioner Fedorchak was not able to attend, but met with Advisory Staff yesterday on this case. All three Commissioners expressed their substantial concern that the Commission is still waiting on receipt of late-filed exhibits, briefs and proposed orders. The hearing on this case was held over three months ago and yet the company has still not filed information it was required to produce.

The Commission asked me to inform the parties that the **remaining late-filed exhibits must be filed by 11 December 2013**. Once the promised information is filed, the Commission will consider issuing a briefing schedule and a deadline for filing proposed decisions. In addition, the Commission requests that a letter **updating the status** of the items addressed in NSP's 25 October 2013 letter **regarding settlement negotiations also be filed by 11 December 2013**.

The work session discussion also disclosed a need to take official notice in the rate case of the records produced in the other seven related ADP/PCN cases. As you know, you were provided notice by letter on 9 October 2013 that Commissioner Kalk intended to take official notice in each of the seven cases of the records of each of the other six cases as well as the record

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in the rate case. The working session discussion on the rate case today disclosed the need to take official notice in the rate case of the records of the other cases.

Consequently, Advisory Staff has been directed to prepare a motion and notice to this effect, under N.D.C.C. section 28-32-25, for consideration by the Commission at a special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 10 December 2013, at 9 AM. If this motion passes and a notice is issued, you will be served with a copy at that time. Advisory Staff was also asked to consider including in that motion and notice additional evidence regarding jurisdictional allocation.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters. If you have any questions, please contact me, Jerry Lein or Pat Fahn.

Best regards,



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