

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence- NG Generator
Application**

Case No. PU-13-194

**Northern States Power Company
Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2- Hankinson, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-13-195

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **21st** day of **June, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Filings and Notice of Intervention Deadline

The envelope was addressed as follows:

**James R. Alders
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall, 7th Floor
Minneapolis MN 55401**

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 5060 7626

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **21st** day of **June, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

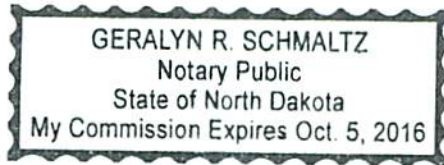
**SaGonna Thompson
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401**

**David Sederquist
Northern States Power Company
2302 Great Northern Drive
Fargo, ND 58102**

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of **June, 2013**.

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Carla DeHoye
Geralyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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June 19, 2013

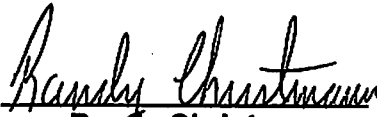
On April 26, 2013, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for advance determination of prudence for its proposal to add three 215 MW natural-gas-fired, simple cycle, combustion turbine (CT) generators to its system, Case No. PU-13-194. The first CT would be constructed at Xcel Energy's Back Dog generation plant in Burnsville, Minnesota (Black Dog Unit 6) for service beginning in 2017. The second and third CTs would be constructed at a new plant site to be located in the Red River Valley near Hankinson, North Dakota (Red River Valley Units 1 and 2) for service beginning in 2018 and 2019..

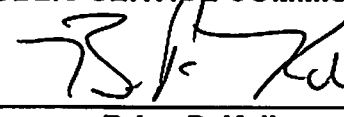
Also on April 26, 2013, NSP filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for Red River Valley Units 1 and 2.

These proceedings will be consolidated for hearing. Anyone wishing to become a party to these proceedings must file a **Petition to Intervene by August 6, 2013.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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