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I will schedule for Tuesday, October 15 for Minot & Grand Forks, Monday, October 21 for Fargo.

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Please have the attached Notice of Consolidated Hearing published as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

Minot Daily News  
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Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank You

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence – NG Generators  
Application**

**Case No. PU-13-194**

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

**Case No. PU-13-195**

**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

**October 9, 2013**

On April 26, 2013, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence to add three 215 megawatt natural gas fired, simple cycle, combustion turbine generators (CT) to its system, Case No. PU-13-194. The first CT would be constructed at the Black Dog generation plant in Burnsville, Minnesota 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 requested a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Red River Valley Units 1 and 2, Case No. PU-13-195.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission has consolidated the two cases under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04.

**A Public Hearing** on these applications is scheduled to begin **November 26, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. CST**, in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor of the **State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota 58505**.

The issue to be considered in NSP's application for advance determination of prudence:

1. Whether NSP's proposed investment in the three CTs prudent?

The issues to be considered in NSP's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Red River Valley Units 1 and 2:

1. Whether the public convenience and necessity be served by the NSP's construction and operation of three CTs.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

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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