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**VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Department 408  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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**Re: Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence – NG Generator Application  
North Dakota PSC Case No. PU-13-194  
OAH File No. 20130458**

**Northern States Power Company  
Red River Valley NG Unites 1 & 2 – Hankinson, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity  
North Dakota PSC Case No. PU-13-195  
OAH File No. 20130459**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, enclosed for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the above referenced cases, please find an original Notice of Appearance for Zeviel Simpser and Alison Archer.

Please free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

/s/ Zeviel Simpser

Zeviel Simpser

ZS/ts  
Enclosures

cc: Mitch Armstrong  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Notice is hereby given that Zeviel T. Simpser, Attorney, and Alison C. Archer, Assistant General Counsel, for Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, will be appearing in the above-entitled matters. All further notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this action should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2013.

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

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and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Theresa Senart

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of November, 2013.

Jill N. Yeaman

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

