

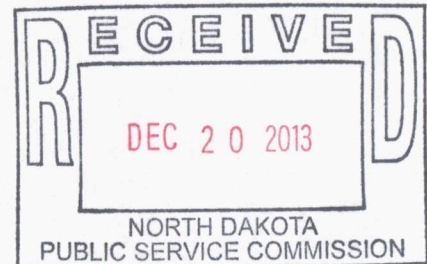


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RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR
ADVANCED DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE AND CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TRANSCRIPTS
CASE NOS. PU-13-194 AND PU-13-195

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find the written transcript from the Technical Hearing conducted
November 26, 2013 in the above described matters.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this information. I can be
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Sincerely,

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