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December 16, 2013

John Hamre
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RE: Northern States Power Company – Applications for ADP and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Case No. PU-13-194 and PU-13-195

Dear Mr. Hamre:

Enclosed for your file is the original Order temporarily suspending Briefing Schedule in the above consolidated cases, along with an Affidavit of Mailing with regard to the above matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patrick J. Ward'.

Patrick J. Ward

Enclosure

cc: Zeviel Simpser
Mitch Armstrong
Darrell Nitschke

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE DETERMINATION
OF PRUDENCE FOR THREE NATIONAL GAS
GENERATORS AND FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
TWO NATURAL GAS GENERATORS AND RED
RIVER VALLEY NG UNITS 1 & 2, HANKINSON,
NORTH DAKOTA

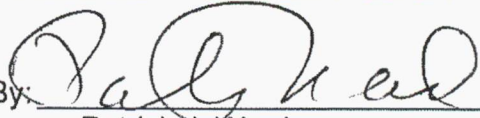
CASE Nos. PU-13-194 & PU-13- 195
OAH Nos. 2013-0458 & 2013-0459

ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

1. A hearing was held on November 26th in regard to this matter.
2. At the close of the hearing a briefing schedule was imposed with initial briefs due to be filed December 16, 2013.
3. Commission Counsel and staff, has advised that a comprehensive settlement hearing has been scheduled for January 23, 2014, which may encompass the issue in this case.
4. Therefore, the previously adopted post hearing briefing schedule is suspended indefinitely until further notice.

Dated: December 16, 2013

NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By: 
Patrick J. Ward
Administrative Law Judge

Seneca Wanner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, today, December 16, 2013.

Karol A. Cosette
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State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires September 28, 2017