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PLACE STICKER AT TOP OF ENVELOPE TO THE RIGHT  
OF THE RETURN ADDRESS, FOLD AT DOTTED LINE

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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete items 1, 2, and 3.</li> <li>Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul>	<p>A. Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p>
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Richard J. Johnson Moss &amp; Barnett, P.A. 4800 Wells Fargo Center 90 South 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-4129 Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4469</p>  <p>9590 9402 3024 7124 6520 22</p>	<p>B. Received by (Printed Name)</p> <p>C. Date of Delivery</p>
<p>2. <b>7017 2400 0001 0890 4469</b></p>	<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Service Type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail®</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express®</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery</li> </ul>

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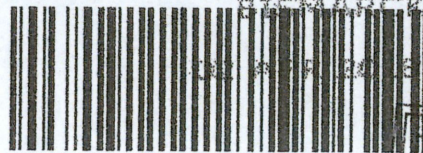


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State of North Dakota

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BISMARCK ND 58505-0480

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard J. Johnson  
Moss & Barnett, P.A.  
4800 Wells Fargo Center  
90 South 7th Street

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Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence – Border Winds Application	Case No. PU-13-742
Northern States Power Company 150 MW Border Winds Project – Rolette County, ND Public Convenience & Necessity	Case No. PU-13-743
Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence – NG Generators 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 ELECTRONIC MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **2nd day of April, 2018**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Intent to Close Proceedings**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Zeviel T. Simpser  
Briggs and Morgan, P. A.  
2200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2157  
**Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 7085**

Amanda Rome  
Assistant General Counsel  
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.  
414 Nicollet Mall, 401-8  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 7092**

Dave Sederquist  
Sr. Regulatory Consultant  
Xcel Energy  
2302 Great Northern Drive  
Fargo, ND 58102  
**Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 3912**

Blaine Johnson  
Crowley Fleck PLLP  
PO Box 2798  
Bismarck, ND 58502-2798  
**Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4452**

Richard J. Johnson  
Moss & Barnett, P.A.  
4800 Wells Fargo Center  
90 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis. MN 55402-4129  
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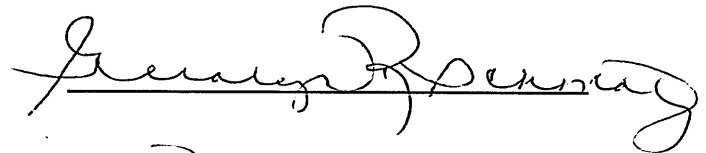
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **2nd day of April, 2018**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

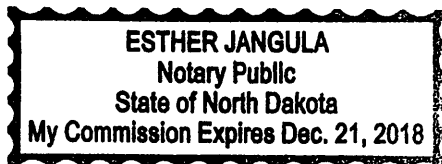
[regulatory.records@excelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@excelenergy.com)

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **2nd day of April, 2018**.



Notary Public



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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE PROCEEDINGS**

**March 29, 2018**

On March 9, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Approving Settlement in the captioned proceedings. In the Settlement Northern States Power Company (NSP) agreed to file a new regulatory framework for selecting future resources to meet the energy and capacity needs of its customers.

On January 3, 2017, NSP filed a Regulatory Treatment Framework (RTF). NSP proposes to move away from a fully-integrated resource portfolio serving all states and toward development of separate generation portfolios serving North Dakota and the remainder of the NSP system. NSP is not seeking a Commission order on the RTF, but asks that each regulatory commission in the five states it serves in the upper Midwest

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engage in a dialogue to achieve consensus on (a) the structure the NSP system will take over the long term, and (b) each state's responsibility for past resource selections.

On February 8, 2018, the Commission discussed the filing with NSP and Advocacy Staff during an informal hearing to provide guidance on next steps regarding the filing. At the informal hearing several new regulatory framework options were discussed.

**Based on the discussions, the Commission intends to close the captioned proceedings. Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Comments must be received by May 8, 2018.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; 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.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

		
<b>Brian Kroshus</b> Commissioner	<b>Randy Christmann</b> Chairman	<b>Julie Fedorchak</b> Commissioner