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October 9, 2013

**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

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, I move the Commission consolidate under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04, Northern States Power Company's application for Advance Determination of Prudence - NG Generators, Case No. PU-13-194, and Northern States Power Company's application for Public Convenience and Necessity, Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 – Hankinson, ND, Case No. PU-13-195, and issue a Notice of Consolidated Hearing.

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