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9 October 2013

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re:
Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence - NG
Application
Case No. PU-13-194

Northern States Power Company
Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 - Hankinson
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-13-195

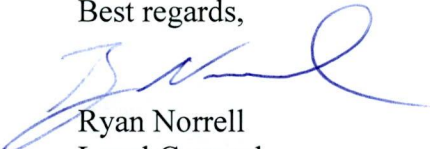
Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned cases. The Commission has not yet issued a Notice of Hearing. When issued, we will forward it to your office. We anticipate that these cases will be consolidated.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,



Ryan Norrell
Legal Counsel

enclosures

c: w/encl. Dave Sederquist (dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com)



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the NSP Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 - Hankinson - PC&N Case number PU-13-195
NSP Advance Determination of Prudence - NG Generator Case number PU-13-194

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in N.D.C.C. Section 49-05-16 & N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-03 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 NSP filed an application for ADP and an application for a Public Convenience and Necessity in the captioned cases. We anticipate that these 2 cases will be consolidated

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.


PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

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| AGENCY See attached | Address | Telephone Number |
| Representation | Address | Telephone Number |
| PARTY | Address | Telephone Number |
| Representation | Address | Telephone Number |
| PARTY | Address | Telephone Number |
| Representation | Address | Telephone Number |

Additional Comments
 There has not been a Notice of Hearing issued yet but when we have one we will forward it to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

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| Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Ryan Norrell, Legal Counsel | Date 10/9/2013 |
| Signature of Requesting Person  | Telephone Number (701) 328-2421 |

Attachment
Request for ALJ
9 October 2013

Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence - NG
Generator, Application
Case No. PU-13-194

Northern States Power Company
Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 - Hankinson
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-13-195

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