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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Northern States Power Company
OAH File No. 2013-0459
PU-13-195

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The above captioned case was consolidated with other cases involving NSP, dba Exel Energy. A consolidated hearing was held on January 23, 2014, in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. Thereafter, NSP and advocacy staff filed a revised Second Amended Settlement Agreement which was adopted by the Public Service Commission by Order Adopting Settlement dated February 26, 2014.

The matter is now closed and there is no longer any need for an administrative law judge in this matter. I am closing the file of the Office of Administrative Hearing in these cases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Patrick J. Ward'.

Patrick J. Ward
Administrative Law Judge

c: Mitch Armstrong
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