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January 26, 2017

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Re: Case No. PU-13-373  
Northern States Power Company  
150 MW Border Winds Project – Rolette County, ND  
Public convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Sederquist:

At its regular meeting on January 4, 2017 the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved a motion to rescind its July 20, 2016 Motion issuing an application fee refund in the amount of \$170,175.41 in the above referenced case.

A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geri Schmaltz".

Geri Schmaltz  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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Letter enclosing Commission Motion and refund

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January 4, 2017

**Northern States Power Company  
150 MW Border Winds Project – Rolette County, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-13-743**

I move the Commission rescind its July 20, 2016 Motion issuing an application fee refund in the amount of \$170,175.41 in Northern States Power Company, 150 MW Border Winds Project – Rolette County, ND, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-13-743.

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**Fahn, Patrick J.**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2016 10:27 AM  
**To:** Fahn, Patrick J.  
**Cc:** Archer, Alison C  
**Subject:** RE: application fee for RTF cases

Patrick,

Your plan sounds reasonable and we agree that the funds may be used to cover costs allocated to the associated dockets for processing future filings in those dockets. Thanks Patrick.

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Dave,

I have attached a copy of your December 3, 2015, email that provided NSP's agreement for using application fee dollars from PU-13-743 to cover expenses in the 9 cases that are part of the Settlement that included the Resource Treatment Framework (RTF).

I propose that, on January 4, 2017, the Commission rescind a \$170,175.41 refund issued on July 20, 2016 in Case No. PU-13-743. After the refund is rescinded, NSP would return the refund dollars to the Commission with a response indicating NSP's agreement that the dollars may be used to cover costs allocated to the 9 dockets for processing future filings in those dockets. The docket numbers are PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743, PU-13-194, PU-13-195, and PU-15-96.

Please provide an email to indicate NSP's agreement with this proposal.

**Patrick Fahn**  
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