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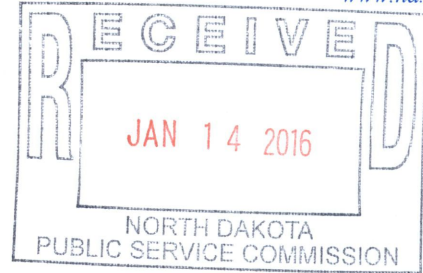
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RE: Northern States Power Company / Case No. PU-12-813 et. al.  
Application for Approval of a Negotiated Agreement Relating to North Dakota's  
Generation Resource Policy  
OAH File Nos. 20150578 - 20150585

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your November 17, 2015, requests for the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matters of Northern States Power Company. Wade C. Mann was designated as the ALJ. Because he is no longer available as an ALJ, I hereby designate myself, Timothy J. Dawson, to be assigned as an administrative law judge.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503.

**Your requests were assigned OAH File Nos. 20150578 (PU-12-813), 20150579 (PU-13-194), 20150580 (PU-13-195), 20150581 (PU-13-706), 20150582 (PU-13-707), 20150583 (PU-13-708), 20150584 (PU-13-742), and 20150585 (PU=13-743). Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson  
Director

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cc: Zeviel Simpser, counsel for Northern States Power Company  
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