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6 September 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 - Courtenay  
Wind, Application  
Case No. PU-13-706

Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence - Odell  
Wind, Application  
Case No. PU-13-707

Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence - Pleasant  
Valley, Application  
Case No. PU-13-708

Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence - Border  
Winds, Application  
Case No. PU-13-742

Northern States Power Company  
150 MW Border Winds Project - Rolette County,  
ND, Public Convenience & Necessity  
Case No. PU-13-743


Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned cases. The Commission has not 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,

  
Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
General Counsel

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**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 ADP Case numbers PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, & PU-13-742.

PC&N Case number PU-13-743

(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 4 applications for ADPs and 1 application for a Public Convenience and Necessity in the captioned cases. We anticipate that these 5 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.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments  
 There has not been a Notice of Hearing issued 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.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 9/6/2013
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment  
Request for ALJ  
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