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Re:

NSP - ADP, Courtenay Wind Application  
Case No. PU-13-706  
NSP - ADP, Pleasant Valley Wind Application  
Case No. PU-13-708  
NSP - ADP, Natural Gas  
Case No. PU-13-194  
NSP - PC&N, Hankinson  
Case No. PU-13-195

NSP - ADP, Odell Wind Application  
Case No. PU-13-707  
NSP - ADP, Border Winds Application  
Case No. PU-13-742  
NSP - PC&N, Border Winds Project  
Case No. PU-13-743

Dear Mr. Norrell, Mr. Sederquist, Mr. Simpson, and Ms. Valley:

As you all know, the issues in the captioned cases center on whether or not the utility has a need for generation, and if so, the best, most efficient and least cost way of filling that need. Consequently, the records developed at the hearing for one case or set of cases may be relevant to another case or set of cases, or to all seven cases. The same holds true for portions of the evidence of record in Northern States Power Company's most recent rate case (Case No. PU-12-813), which is still pending before the Commission.

This letter is to inform the parties and Commissioners Christmann and Fedorchak that I intend to take official notice, in each of the seven captioned cases, of the records developed in the other six captioned cases. Further, in considering the seven captioned cases, I intend to take official notice of relevant information in the record of the pending rate case, Case No. PU-12-813.

If you have any questions, please contact Commission Advisory Staff. Thank you.

Best regards,

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