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- Via Email and Federal Express -

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director  
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 Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
 ADVANCED DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – COURTENAY WIND  
 PROJECT APPLICATION  
 CASE No. PU-13-706

RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
 ADVANCED DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – ODELL WIND  
 PROJECT APPLICATION  
 CASE No. PU-13-707

RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
 ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – PLEASANT VALLEY WIND  
 PROJECT APPLICATION  
 CASE No. PU-13-708

RE: NORTHERN STATE POWER COMPANY  
 ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE – BORDER WINDS  
 PROJECT APPLICATION  
 CASE No. PU-13-742

RE: NORTHERN STATE POWER COMPANY  
 150 MW BORDER WINDS PROJECT – ROLETTE COUNTY PUBLIC  
 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
 CASE No. PU-13-743

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|    |                               |                  | Late-filed Exhibit 9          |                  |                               |                  |
|    |                               |                  | Northern States Power Company |                  |                               |                  |
|    |                               |                  | David Sederquist              |                  |                               |                  |
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|    | David Sederquist              |                  |                               |                  | David Sederquist              |                  |
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|    | David Sederquist              |                  |                               |                  | David Sederquist              |                  |

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find Northern States Power Company's Late Filed Exhibit 9. Late Filed Exhibit 9 provides the amount of energy production for the Prairie Rose project from its in-service date to September 30, 2013 as well as information related to the Company's projected production for this time period and information demonstrating the meteorological conditions affecting production in 2013.

We note that 2013 has been a particularly poor wind year; the monthly generation to date in 2013 has consistently been in the bottom third of the past ten years. Had 2013 been a more typical wind year, the generation from Prairie Rose would have been consistent with the values used in our project analyses. We further note that the production data we have provided comprises only the first nine months of the twenty year term of the power purchase agreement and current production amounts indicate that overall production from the facility is likely to be within the range we analyzed in Case No. PU-12-59.

Please feel free to contact me at 701-241-8632 or [dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com](mailto:dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com) should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Sederquist". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION & FINANCE

Enclosure

LATE FILED EXHIBIT 9

	Location	Type	Capacity (MW)	Commercial Oper. Date	Contract Term	Contract Termination
<b>Wind</b>						
Prairie Rose	MN	Wind	200.00	12/11/2012	20	12/14/2032

----- Forecasted Generation Used in Project Evaluation (MWH) -----

	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	2013 Total <sup>^</sup>
	53,860	51,128	62,228	47,252	67,038	61,814	51,227	26,787	78,028	499,363

----- Actual Generation (MWH) -----

2012	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	2013 Total <sup>1</sup>
71,777	60,622	55,326	61,107	46,393	46,864	46,399	35,708	29,756	50,895	433,070

----- Generation Curtailed (MWH) -----

2012	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	2013 Total <sup>2</sup>
			40	18	251	12		37		358

<sup>1</sup> 2013 production volumes thru September 30, 2013

<sup>2</sup> 2013 curtailed volumes thru August 30, 2013

LATE FILED EXHIBIT 9 – WIND DATA

Monthly ranking of wind speed data by year (1 = highest winds, 10 = Lowest winds)

Rank	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	2007	2004	2007	2008	2005	2007	2005	2010	2007
2	2009	2011	2004	2007	2007	2005	2006	2004	2004
3	2006	2009	2006	2006	2006	2011	2007	2012	2005
4	2008	2006	2009	2005	2011	2012	2010	2009	2008
5	2011	2007	2012	2012	2004	2004	2012	2008	2010
6	2012	2008	2005	2009	2008	2008	2008	2006	2013
7	2005	2012	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2005	2006
8	2013	2013	2008	2004	2013	2010	2011	2007	2012
9	2010	2010	2011	2013	2010	2006	2009	2013	2011
10	2004	2005	2013	2010	2009	2009	2004	2011	2009