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Re: Northern States Power Company
OAH File No. 20130398

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On October 31, 2013, I presided as a procedural administrative law judge in the matter of applications filed by Northern States Power Company (NSP) for an advanced determination of prudence (ADP) for a proposed Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) for the 200 MW Courtenay Wind Project (Case No. PU-13-706); a proposed PPA for the 200 MW Odell Wind Project (Case No. PU-13-707); and a proposed purchase of the 200 MW Pleasant Valley Wind Project (Case No. PU-13-708); and an application for an advanced determination of prudence (Case No. PU-13-742) and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Case No. PU-13-743) to purchase the proposed Border Winds Project.

NSP Exhibits 1-8 and Advocacy Staff Exhibit A, were admitted into the record. The record was held open to receive one late-filed exhibit, NSP Exhibit 9, titled "Production of energy from Prairie Rose" and proposed findings from NSP and advocacy staff.

Mr. Hamre has informed me that proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and a recommended Order has been received and docketed. Accordingly, I am closing our file on this matter and returning it to you. The exhibits were left with John Hamre following the hearing. Please find enclosed other documents which were received while the file has been in our possession.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bonny M. Fetch
Administrative Law Judge

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