

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Northern States Power Company 2013 Electric Rate Increase Application	Case No. PU-12-813
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL, REGULAR MAIL AND HAND
DELIVERY**

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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Jen Lein deposes and says that:

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she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **16th** day of
December, 2013, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota,

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three envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Richard J. Johnson
Moss & Barnett, P.A.
4800 Wells Fargo Center
90 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-4129

Zeviel Simpser
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2200 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2157

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0026

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0033

Kari L. Valley
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall, 5th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0040

Jen Lein further deposes and says that on the **16th** day of **December, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **four** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

James R. Alders
Xcel Energy
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Dave Sederquist
Northern States Power Company
PO Box 2747
Fargo ND 58708

Alison C. Archer
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Minneapolis, MN 55401-1993

SaGonna Thompson
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Jen Lein further deposes and says that on the **16th** day of **December, 2013**, she hand delivered **one** envelope securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

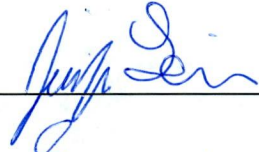
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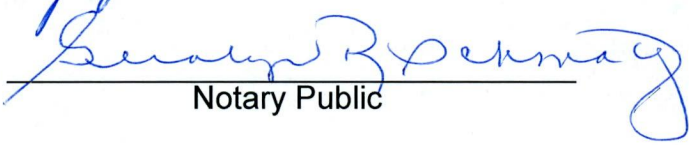
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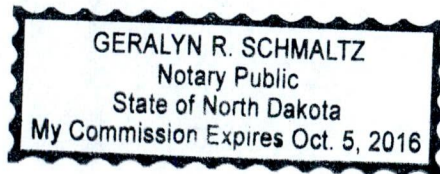
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of December, 2013.





Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
December 16, 2013**

On December 13, 2013, Northern States Power Company and Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff filed a comprehensive settlement of all open issues in the captioned cases.

A **Public Hearing** on the settlement is scheduled to begin **January 23, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. CST**, in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the **State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota 58505**. The issue to be

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considered is whether the settlement is reasonable and should be adopted by the Commission.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
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