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- RE: Case No. PU-12-813 Northern States Power Company
2013 Electric Rate Increase
Application**
- Case No. PU-13-706 Northern States Power Company
Advanced Determination of Prudence-Courtenay Wind Project
Application**
- Case No. PU-13-707 Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence-Odell Wind Project
Application**
- Case No. PU-13-708 Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence-Pleasant Valley Wind Project
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- Case No. PU-13-742 Northern States Power Company
Advanced Determination of Prudence-Border Winds Project
Application**

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- Case No. PU-13-743 Northern States Power Company
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Application**
- Case No. PU-13-195 Northern States Power Company
Red River NG Units 1 & 2-Hanksinson, ND
Public Convenience and Necessity**
- Case No. PU-15-96 Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence-345 Mankato Energy Center
Application**

Dear Mr. Simpser, Mr. R. Johnson, Ms. Valley, Ms. Archer, Mr. Sederquist, Mr. Alders, Mr. B. Johnson, and Ms. Thompson:

At its regular meeting on November 18, 2015, the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved a motion to consolidate for hearing on the Negotiated Agreement filed September 30, 2015 for the cases referenced above. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Best regards,



Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

APPROVED

DATE: 11-18-15

MOTION

November 18, 2015

Northern States Power Company
2013 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-12-813

Northern States Power Company
Advanced Determination of Prudence – Courtenay Wind
Project
Application

Case No. PU-13-706

Northern States Power Company
Advanced Determination of Prudence – Odell Wind Project
Application

Case No. PU-13-707

Northern States Power Company
Advanced Determination of Prudence – Pleasant Valley
Wind Project
Application

Case No. PU-13-708

Northern States Power Company
Advanced Determination of Prudence – Border Winds
Project
Application

Case No. PU-13-742

Northern States Power Company
150 MW Border Winds Project – Rolette County
Public Convenience And Necessity

Case No. PU-13-743

Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence – NG Generators
Application

Case No. PU-13-194

Northern States Power Company
Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 – Hankinson, ND
Public Convenience And Necessity

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Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, I move, effective November 4, 2015, the Commission consolidate for hearing on the Negotiated Agreement filed September 30, 2015, under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04, the nine captioned cases, Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-13-706, PU-13-707, PU-13-708, PU-13-742, PU-13-743, PU-13-194, PU-13-195 and PU-15-96.