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Public Service Commission
 Attention: John Hamre
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In re: Northern States Power Company
 Advanced Determination of Prudence
 Courtenay Wind Farm Project Application PU-13-706
 Odell Wind Project Application PU-13-707
 Pleasant Valley Wind Project Application PU-13-708
 Border Winds Project Application PU-13-742

Northern States Power Company
 Public Convenience and Necessity
 150 MW Border Winds Project- Rolette County PU-13-743

Dear Mr. Hamre:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appearance with regard to the above-referenced case.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Respectfully,

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 Public Service Commission

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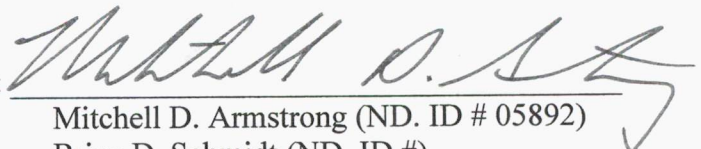
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Public Convenience and Necessity

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Notice is hereby given that Mitchell D. Armstrong and Brian D. Schmidt, Special Assistant Attorneys General, will be appearing in the above-entitled matter on behalf of the Public Service Commission. All further notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this action should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2013.

By:



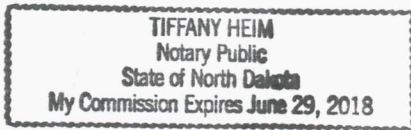
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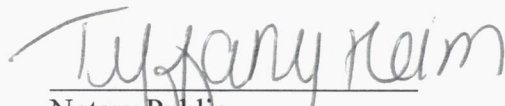
and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Bismarck,
North Dakota.



Anna Heinen

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of October, 2013.





Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: