

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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Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence – Pleasant Valley Application	Case No. PU-13-708
Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence – Border Winds Application	Case No. PU-13-742
Northern States Power Company 150 MW Border Winds Project – Rolette County, ND Public Convenience & Necessity	Case No. PU-13-743
Northern States Power Company Advance Prudence – NG Generators Application	Case No. PU-13-194
Northern States Power Company Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 – Hankinson, ND Public Convenience & Necessity	Case No. PU-13-195

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **2nd day of April, 2018**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

• **Notice of Intent to Close Proceedings**

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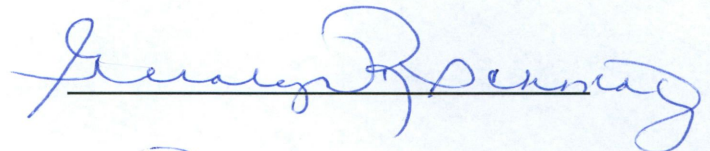
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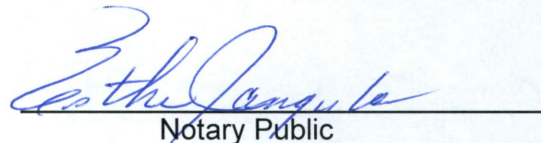
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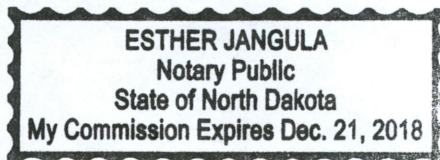
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **2nd day of April, 2018**.



GERALYN R. SCHMALTZ



ESTHER JANGULA
Notary Public



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE PROCEEDINGS

March 29, 2018

On March 9, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Approving Settlement in the captioned proceedings. In the Settlement Northern States Power Company (NSP) agreed to file a new regulatory framework for selecting future resources to meet the energy and capacity needs of its customers.

On January 3, 2017, NSP filed a Regulatory Treatment Framework (RTF). NSP proposes to move away from a fully-integrated resource portfolio serving all states and toward development of separate generation portfolios serving North Dakota and the remainder of the NSP system. NSP is not seeking a Commission order on the RTF, but asks that each regulatory commission in the five states it serves in the upper Midwest

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engage in a dialogue to achieve consensus on (a) the structure the NSP system will take over the long term, and (b) each state's responsibility for past resource selections.

On February 8, 2018, the Commission discussed the filing with NSP and Advocacy Staff during an informal hearing to provide guidance on next steps regarding the filing. At the informal hearing several new regulatory framework options were discussed.

Based on the discussions, the Commission intends to close the captioned proceedings. Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Comments must be received by May 8, 2018.

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.

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