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David Sederquist
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RE:
Case Number PU-12-813
Northern States Power Company
2013 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Dear Mr. Sederquist:

At its regular meeting on December 18, 2013, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion to consolidate for hearing on the settlement, effective December 16, 2013, under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04, Case No. PU-12-813, Case No. PU-13-706, Case No. PU-13-707, Case No. PU-13-708, Case No. PU-13-742, Case No. PU-13-743, Case No. PU-13-194 and Case No. PU-13-195. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Jen Lein
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

53	PU-13-743	Filed 12/19/2013	Pages: 2	53	PU-13-708	Filed 12/19/2013	Pages: 2
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DATE: 12-18-13

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MOTION

December 18, 2013

**Northern States Power Company
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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**

Case No. PU-13-195

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 the Commission consolidate for hearing on the Settlement, effective December 16, 2013, under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04, Case No. PU-12-813, Case No. PU-13-706, Case No. PU-13-707, Case No. PU-13-708, Case No. PU-13-742, Case No. PU-13-743, Case No. PU-13-194 and Case No. PU-13-195.