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— VIA E-MAIL & FEDERAL EXPRESS —

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR  
ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE APPLICATION  
AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find the Amended Settlement Agreement (Amended Settlement) originally executed and filed on December 13, 2013. This Amended Settlement reflects our continuing efforts during this proceeding to listen and respond to the Commission’s concerns, and work closely with Staff to develop relevant provisions to address those concerns.

At the January 23, 2013 formal hearing and the work session the following day, Commissioners expressed a clear preference for third-party involvement in the demand allocation study to be done in satisfaction of item II.C. of the Settlement Agreement. In response, the Parties have agreed to the engagement of a third-party consultant, the scope of whose work will be jointly determined by the Parties. In recognition of the additional time it may take to select and contract with a third party prior to work beginning, the Amended Settlement extends the time in which to prepare the study from July 1, 2014 to within one year from the Commission’s order approving this Amended Settlement.

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The Company believes the Amended Settlement is reasonable and in the public interest and we respectfully request Commission approval.

Sincerely,



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SR. REGULATORY/FINANCIAL CONSULTANT  
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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