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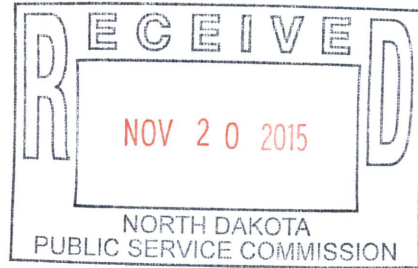
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Thank you for your November 17, 2015, requests for the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matters of Northern States Power Company. I hereby designate myself, Wade C. Mann, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. I understand the hearing is scheduled for December 15, 2015, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room at the State Capitol.

**Your requests have been assigned OAH File Nos. 20150578 (PU-12-813), 20150579 (PU-13-194), 20150580 (PU-13-195), 20150581 (PU-13-706), 20150582 (PU-13-707), 20150583 (PU-13-708), 20150584 (PU-13-742), and 20150585 (PU=13-743). Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Wade C. Mann  
Director

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cc: Zeviel Simpser, counsel for Northern States Power Company  
Mitchell Armstrong, Special Assistant Attorney General

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