

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
230/115 kV 336 MVA Transformer – Prairie Substation  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Case No. PU-14-126**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING  
March 26, 2014**

On March 14, 2014, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to add a transformer to NSP's Prairie Substation in Grand Forks and extend 230 kV electric transmission line from that substation a distance of approximately 1,100 feet to interconnect with Minnkota Power Cooperative's Prairie Substation.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether each of the applicants is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **April 30, 2014**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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.

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