

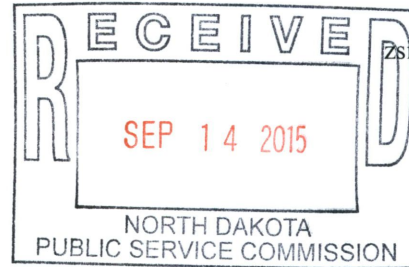
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**Re: Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence -- 100 MW Aurora Solar Application
Case No. PU-15-95**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

To accommodate the Commission's issuance of an order in this matter at the September 16, 2015 Regular Commission Meeting, and per the request of Commission Staff, Northern States Power Company hereby waives the applicability to this Case of the seven month decision deadline provided for in N.D.C.C. 49-05-16(2). This waiver is being provided without prejudice to any other rights, statutory or otherwise, that the Company may have with respect to this Case.

Please feel free to contact me should the Commission or Staff have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

Zeviel T. Simpson

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Letter waiving 7-month deadline

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