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North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Hearing published in the next issue of the following newspapers:

Grand Forks Herald  
Fargo – The Forum  
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Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a “News item Only” article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via e-mail that you received this request.  
If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 701-328-4076 or e-mail.

Thank You!  
Geri

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence – 345 MW Mankato Energy Center  
Application**

**Case No. PU-15-96**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**July 8, 2015**

On February 13, 2015 Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an Application for an Advance Determination of Prudence for 345 MW of capacity and associated energy through a 20-year power purchase agreement with Mankato Energy Center, LLC, an affiliate of Calpine Corporation. NSP claims that the proposed resource addition will help meet a potential need in the 2017-2019 time period that was identified in its 2010 Resource Plan and that it will lower the overall cost of service to its North Dakota ratepayers.

The issue to be considered is whether NSP's power purchase agreement should receive an advance determination of prudence from the Commission. If granted, NSP would be able to enter into the contract with the expectation of cost recovery for costs assigned to North Dakota.

The Commission will hold a **public hearing** for consideration of the Application on **October 15, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. CDT** in the **Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.**

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 Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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