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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

Re: Northern States Power Company Application for Advanced Prudence  
Case No PU-15-96  
OAH No. 20150094

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

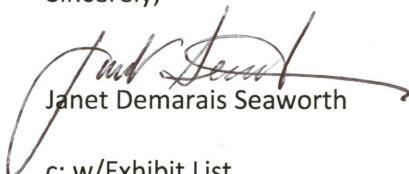
Please find enclosed the hearing record in the above matter. The hearing on October 15, 2015 was left open for the purpose of receiving late filed exhibits. On November 17, 2015, I received late filed exhibit Calpine – 2, Supplemental Testimony of Todd Thornton. On November 30, 2015, I received late filed exhibits NSP- LF1 and NSP – LF2, Resource Adequacy Forecast and Capacity Sales exhibits. There are no objections to these late filed exhibits and they are admitted. I believe that you already have copies of those exhibits. The parties indicate that no further late filed exhibits are anticipated. I have enclosed an Exhibit List reflecting the exhibits offered and admitted in the above proceeding.

I have also received NSP's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and Advocacy Staff's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. I believe you have copies of those as well. I understand that Calpine will not be providing proposed findings and conclusions.

I believe that my duties to conduct the hearing are now fulfilled.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,



Janet Demarais Seaworth

c: w/Exhibit List

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