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## State of North Dakota

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March 1, 2016

Tim Searle  
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Re: Case No. PU-14-810  
Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence – 187 MW Solar Energy Portfolio  
Application

Case No. PU-15-175  
Northern States Power Company  
200 MW Courtenay Wind Farm  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Searle:

Enclosed is an application fee refund approved at the February 10, 2016 Public Service Commission meeting in the amount of \$341,336.30 for the above referenced cases.

This check represents a refund of the portion of the application fee paid in the above cases, less expenditure. An accounting showing the original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the refund or the expenditures, please contact our office at (701)328-4077.

Best Regards,

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance & Competitive Marketing

### Enclosures

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**Refund**

**February 10, 2016**

**Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence – 187 MW Solar Energy Portfolio  
Application**

**Case No. PU-14-810**

<b>Statutory Fee Collected</b>	<b>\$175,000.00</b>
<b>Expenses Incurred to Date:</b>	
Central Duplicating – Printing	\$1,969.12
Advertising Services	\$150.48
Legal – Administrative Hearing	<u>\$1,105.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,225.10</b>
<b>Refund</b>	<b>\$171,774.90</b>

**Refund**

**February 10, 2016**

**Northern States Power Company  
200 MW Courtenay Wind Farm  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-15-175**

<b>Statutory Fee Collected:</b>	<b>\$170,000.00</b>
<b>Expenses Incurred to Date:</b>	
Advertising Services	\$100.35
Legal – Administrative Hearing	<u>\$338.25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$438.60</b>
<b>Refund</b>	<b>\$169,561.40</b>