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Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capital
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

**Re: Notice of Appearance
Northern States Power Company
230 kV Transmission Line - McHenry & Ward Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-17-102
OAH Case No. 20170229**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of Northern States Power Company, enclosed for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the above-referenced Case, please find an original Notice of Appearance for Mr. Zeviel T. Simpser.

Sincerely,

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

/s/ Zeviel T. Simpser

Zeviel T. Simpser

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Enclosure

cc: ALJ Timothy Dawson
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Zachary Pelham

Case STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that Zeviel T. Simpser, Attorney, Briggs and Morgan, P.A., will be appearing on behalf of Applicant Northern States Power Company in the above-captioned Case. All further notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this action should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2017.

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.

By: 

Zeviel T. Simpser

North Dakota Bar # 06794

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Theresa A. Senart states under oath as follows:

1. I swear and affirm upon penalty of perjury that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct.

2. I am of legal age and on the 3rd day of May, 2017, I served the attached Notice of Appearance upon ALJ Timothy J. Dawson, Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco and Zachary E. Pelham by mailing a true and correct copy to the following:

Timothy J. Dawson
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street, Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
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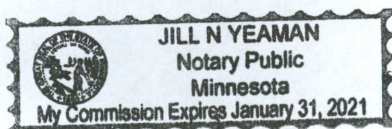
Zachary E. Pelham
Pearce & Durick, P.L.L.C.
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and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Theresa A. Senart

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of May, 2017.



Jill N Yeaman

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: *Jan. 31, 2021*