

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

**Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence – 1,550 MW Wind Generation  
Application**

**Case No. PU-17-120**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED, REGULAR, AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **3rd day of July, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Zeviel T. Simpser  
Briggs and Morgan, P. A.  
2200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2157  
**Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 9126**

Amanda Rome  
Briggs and Morgan, P. A.  
2200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2157  
**Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 9133**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **3rd day of July, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist  
Sr. Regulatory Consultant  
Xcel Energy  
2302 Great Northern Drive  
Fargo, ND 58102

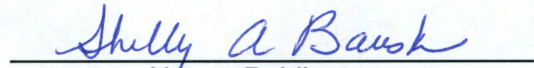
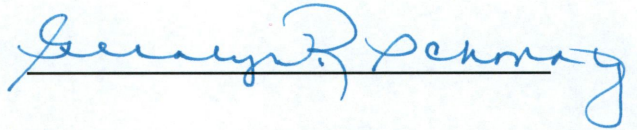
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **3rd day of July, 2017**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Carl Cronin  
[regulatory.records@excelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@excelenergy.com)

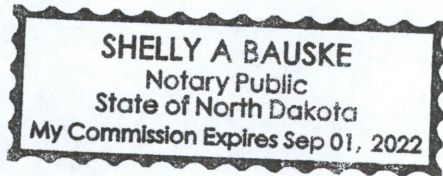
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **3rd day of July, 2017**.



Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**June 30, 2017**

A **Public Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-17-120 is scheduled to begin **September 26, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor of the **State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota 58505**.

On March 29, 2017, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence for a 1,550 MW Wind Energy Portfolio that includes the following projects:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>
Foxtail	150 MW	Company Built	Dickey County, ND
Crowned Ridge	600 MW	Build, Own, Transfer (BOT) and Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)	Codington County, SD
Lake Benton	100 MW	BOT	Pipestone County, MN
Clean Energy #1	100 MW	PPA	Mercer & Morton Counties, ND
Blazing Star I	200 MW	Company Built	Lincoln County, MN
Blazing Star II	200 MW	Company Built	Lincoln County, MN
Freeborn	200 MW	Company Built	Freeborn County, MN & Worth & Mitchell Counties, IA

The issues to be considered in this matter are whether NSP's proposed resource additions are prudent.

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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