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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
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RE: Settlement Agreement
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 1,550 MW Wind Generation
Application
CASE NO. PU-17-120
OAH Case No. 20170229

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter, please find the Settlement Agreement between Applicant, Northern States Power Company (Xcel Energy), and Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff (Staff). Xcel Energy and Staff intend the Settlement Agreement to resolve all issues between the parties to this proceeding and will enter this agreement into the record at the September 26, 2017 Commission hearing on this matter.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Schuh or Mr. Simpson should there be questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOHN SCHUH
John Schuh
North Dakota Public Service Commission

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