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**Re: Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence – 1550 MW Wind Portfolio  
Application  
Case No. PU-17-120  
OAH Case No. 20170229**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced Case, please find an original and seven (7) copies of the public versions of the following documents:

- The First Revised Settlement Agreement between Applicant, Northern States Power Company, and Advocacy Staff dated as of September 21, 2017; and
- The Supplemental Direct Testimony of Mr. Aakash H. Chandarana along with Mr. Chandarana's verification of the same.

These documents are being filed to address the use of trade secret information in the initial Settlement Agreement filed in this proceeding. This additional filing makes no substantive changes to the initial Settlement Agreement, but rather removes trade secret information from the initial Settlement Agreement and provides that information in the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Mr. Chandarana. The Company has worked with Advocacy Staff and Advisory Staff to address the use of trade secret information in the initial Settlement Agreement and understands that these filings ameliorate concerns regarding the handling of trade secret information.

The Supplemental Direct Testimony of Company Witness Mr. Chandarana contains trade secret information. The trade secret information relates to certain pricing data and is of the same type as the information granted trade secret protection in the August 2, 2017 Order Granting

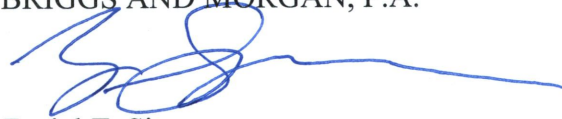
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Trade Secret Protection issued in this Case; the Company therefore submits this information consistent with that order. In accordance with Section 69-02-09-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, a single copy of the trade secret version of the testimony is being provided in a sealed envelope marked **PROTECTED INFORMATION - PRIVATE**.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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