

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-17-120

Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 302.4 MW Dakota Range Wind
Application

Case No. PU-17-372

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **2nd day of August, 2018**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three envelopes** with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Rescheduled Consolidated Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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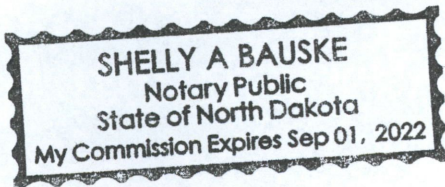
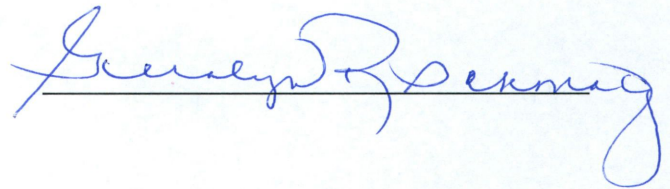
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the 2nd day of August, 2018, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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 2nd day of August, 2018.


Notary Public

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED CONSOLIDATED HEARING

August 1, 2018

A **Consolidated Public Hearing** on the applications in the captioned cases previously scheduled for September 11, 2018 has been **rescheduled to October 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the **State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota 58505**.

On March 29, 2017, in Case No. PU-17-120, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence for a 1,550 MW Wind Energy Portfolio consisting of seven projects:

- 1) 150 MW Foftail wind project in Dickey County, ND
- 2) 600 MW Crowned Ridge Wind Project in Codington County, SD
- 3) 100 MW Lake Benton wind project at Pipestone, MN
- 4) 100 MW Clean Energy #1 wind project in Mercer & Morton Counties, ND
- 5) 200 MW Blazing Star I wind project in Lincoln County, MN
- 6) 200 MW Blazing Star II wind project in Lincoln County, MN
- 7) 200 MW Freeborn wind project in Freeborn County, MN and Worth & Mitchell Counties, IA.

On September 19, 2017, Commission Advocacy Staff (Advocacy Staff) and NSP filed a Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-17-120 intended to resolve all issues. A First Revised Settlement Agreement was filed on September 22, 2017.

On September 25, 2017, a public hearing was held in Case No. PU-17-120.

On October 10, 2017, in Case No. PU-17-372, NSP filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence to build, own, and operate the proposed 302.4 MW Dakota Range I and II wind projects near Watertown, South Dakota.

On February 5, 2018, in Case No. PU-17-372, NSP filed a request to postpone the proceeding while it evaluated impacts from the newly enacted federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

On March 19, 2018, in Case No. PU-17-120, NSP and Advocacy Staff withdrew their First Revised Settlement Agreement and filed a joint request to postpone further

consideration of NSP's application while evaluating impacts from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

The issue to be determined in Case No. PU-17-120 and Case No. PU-17-372 is whether each of NSP's proposed resource additions is 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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