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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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

**Re: Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence – 304.2 MW Dakota Range Wind  
Application  
Case No. PU-17-372**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Cases please find:

- (a) Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and proposed Order; and
- (b) Trade Secret and Public versions of Late-Filed Exhibit 1 (Turbine Information).

Late-Filed Exhibit 1 contains trade secret information. The trade secret information is of the same type as the information granted trade secret protection in the August 2, 2017 Order Granting Trade Secret Protection in Case No. PU-17-120 and the June 13, 2018 Order Granting Trade Secret Protection in Case No. PU-17-372. 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**.

**56** **PU-17-372** Filed: 10/25/2018 Pages: 2  
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Order

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

Sincerely,

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