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25 August 2017

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
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Re:
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Biomass PPAs
Application

Case No. PU-17-270

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The Commission has not yet issued a Notice of Hearing. When a Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office. It is possible that this case will be consolidated for hearing with Case No. PU-17-271 and Case No. PU-17-322.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,



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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence, Biomass PPAs, Application, PSC
 Case No. PU-17-270

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 30 June 2017, Northern States Power Company filed an Application for an Advance Determination of Prudence for a series of transactions to terminate 3 of NSP's high cost biomass PPAs and for the Deferred Accounting case No. PU-17-271

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 8/25/2017
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2707

Attachment
 Request for ALJ
 25 August 2017

Re:
 Northern States Power Company
 Advance Prudence - Biomass PPAs
 Application

Case No. PU-17-270

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