

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
115 kV Transmission Line – Cass County  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Case No. PU-17-332**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**September 20, 2017**

On August 21, 2017, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. NSP proposes to construct a 115 kV transmission line approximately five miles in length between the Maple River and the Red River substations in Cass County in order to improve reliability in the Fargo area. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

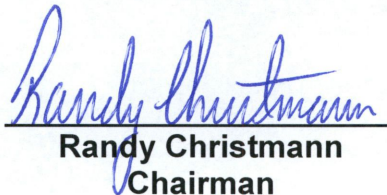
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **October 20, 2017**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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 the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Brian Kroshus  
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann  
Chairman**



**Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner**