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Public Service Commission
 Attention: Darrell Nitschke
 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

In re: Northern States Power Company
 Advanced Prudence – Acquisition of 302.4 MW
 Wind Generation Application
 PU-17-372

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing is *Advocacy Staff's Response to Application for Protection of Information* in the above-referenced case.

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Respectfully,

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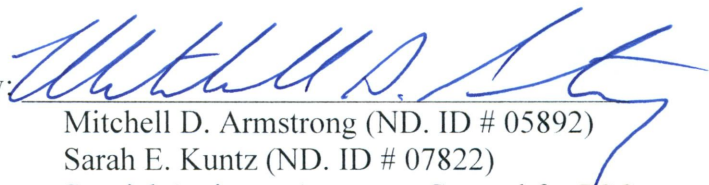
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ADVOCACY STAFF'S RESPONSE TO
APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

On October 10, 2017, NSP filed an application for protection of information requesting protection against public disclosure of certain information pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-01 and N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.4. Advocacy Staff has reviewed the information and request for protection of information and does not contest the designation of the respective information as trade secret.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2018.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of May, 2018.



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