

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern State Power Company
Advance Prudence
Acquisition of 302.4 MW Wind Generation Application

Case No.: PU-17-372

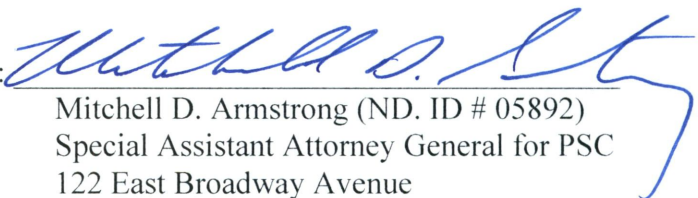
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**ADVOCACY STAFF'S APPLICATION TO FILE COMPLETE TESTIMONY OF
JAMES HEIDELL AS TRADE SECRET**

As Advocacy Staff has prepared its testimony in this case, its consultants have entered into *Non-Disclosure Agreements* with NSP in order to expedite discovery and the presentation of testimony. Advocacy Staff has agreed to file any information designated by NSP as trade secret in the manner allowed pursuant to N.D.A.C. ch. 69-02-09. Accordingly, Advocacy Staff requests Trade Secret designation to file the complete testimony of James Heidell as trade secret as certain portions of his testimony and some of the exhibits include information designated as trade secrets by NSP. Advocacy Staff relies upon the reasons provided for trade secret protection in NSP's October 10, 2017, *Application for Protection of Information* and the ALJ's June 13, 2018, *Order Granting Trade Secret Protection*.

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