

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Electric Reliability Performance Plan
Rates

Case No. PU-18-112

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **12th day of April, 2018**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice Of Opportunity For Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Ryan Long
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414 Nicollet Mall (401-8th Floor)
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Northern States Power Company
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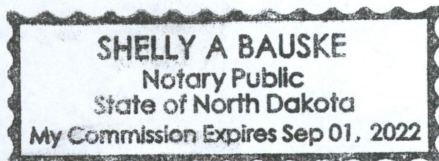

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **12th day of April, 2018**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

regulatory.records@excelenergy.com

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **12th day of April, 2018**.



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Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 11, 2018

On December 12, 2012, the Commission adopted an Order on Settlement that included a Reliability Performance Plan (RPP) for Northern States Power Company (NSP) for reducing electric outages, Case No. PU-10-657, Case No. PU-11-55 and Case No. PU-11-557. The RPP provided a financial award of \$250,000 to \$1,500,000 for achieving an electric service reliability threshold.

On March 7, 2018, NSP requested that the Commission approve a financial award of \$1,500,000 for achieving the reliability threshold in 2017.

The issue is to determine whether the financial award is just and reasonable.

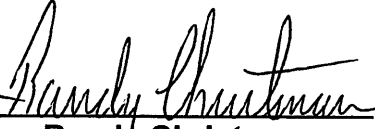
Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by May 25, 2018. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

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.

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