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VIA U. S. AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Blvd.
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: BORDER WINDS ENERGY PROJECT
2017 CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION
CASE NO.: PU-17-362

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-09-03, Northern States Power Company, owner of the Border Winds wind generating facility in northeastern North Dakota, hereby submits the facility's Certificate of Operation for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2017.

Please contact me if you have further questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'.

David H. Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory Consultant

