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February 20, 2019

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

In re: Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence –Mankato Energy Center
PU-18-403

Dear Mr. Kahl:

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

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Respectfully,

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Siting Application**

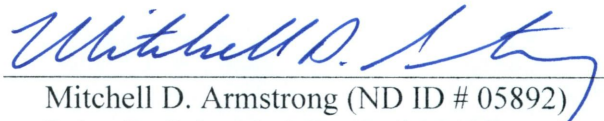
Case No. PU-18-403

ADVOCACY STAFF'S RESPONSE TO
APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

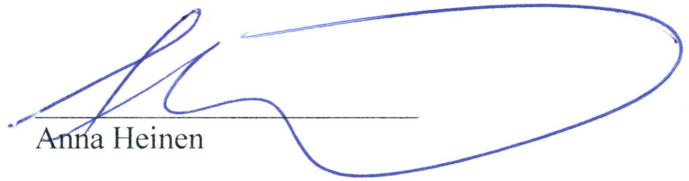
On December 7, 2018, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for trade secret protection. Advocacy Staff has reviewed the information and request for protection of information and does not contest the designation of the respective information as trade secret.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2019.

By:

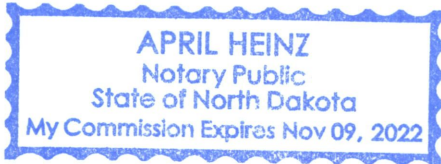



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Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of February, 2019.





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