

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – Mankato Energy Center
Application

Case No. PU-18-403

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 **30th day of May 2019**, 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 Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Zeviel Simpser
Attorney For Northern States Power Company
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 9934 4088

David Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory & Financial Consultant
Xcel Energy
PO Box 2747
Fargo, ND 58108-2747
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 9934 4095

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **30th day of May 2019**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Lynnette Sweet
Regulatory Administrator
Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com

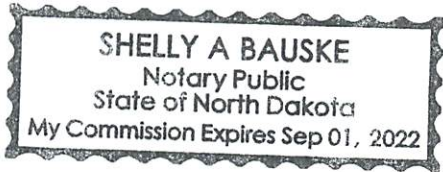
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **30th of May 2019**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James D. Penney", written over a horizontal line.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Notary Public" is printed.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

May 29, 2019

A **Public Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-18-403 is scheduled to begin **July 16, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

On December 17, 2018, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence to acquire 720 MW of gas-fired combined cycle electric generating units at the Mankato Energy Center.

The issue to be considered in this matter is whether NSP should be granted an advanced determination that its proposed resource additions are prudent.

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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