

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Northern States Power Company  
Advanced Prudence – 151.2 MW Dakota Range III  
Application**

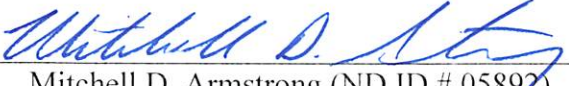
**Case No. PU-18-430**

**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. In addition, on March 19, 2019, and May 21, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge entered orders granting trade secret protection with respect to certain information. The information delineated as trade secret in Mr. Heidell’s testimony falls within the protection ordered by the Administrative Law Judge.

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 the exhibits include information designated as trade secrets by NSP and previously granted trade secret protection by the Administrative Law Judge. Advocacy Staff relies upon the reasons provided for trade secret protection in NSP’s applications for trade secret protection and the Administrative Law Judge’s orders.

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