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**VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Department 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

Re: Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence – Statutory Decision Deadline  
98.9 MW Mower County Wind Facility  
Case No. PU-19-310

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Per the request of Commission Staff, Northern States Power Company hereby waives the applicability to this Case of the seven month decision deadline provided for in N.D.C.C. 49-05-16(2). This waiver is being provided without prejudice to any other rights, statutory or otherwise, that the Company may have with respect to this Case.

Please feel free to contact me should the Commission or Staff have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Zeviel Simpser

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