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March 12, 2021

Hope L. Hogan
Administrative Law Judge
2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

In re: Northern States Power Company
2021 Electric Rate Increase
PU-20-441
OAH File NO.: 20200422

Dear ALJ Hogan:

At its administrative meeting last week, the PSC scheduled this hearing for July 21-23. The parties have stipulated to a procedural schedule based on the hearing dates. Enclosed for your review and consideration is:

1. Stipulation for Procedural Schedule; and
2. (Proposed) Order Adopting Stipulation for Procedural Schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
2021 Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-20-441

STIPULATION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Northern States Power Company, PSC Advocacy Staff, Intervenor Walmart, Inc., and Intervenor AARP, hereby stipulate to the following procedural schedule:

1. Pre-filed direct testimony by PSC Advocacy Staff and Intervenors will be filed on or before April 23, 2021;
2. Pre-filed rebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before June 1, 2021;
3. Pre-filed surrebuttal testimony by PSC Advocacy Staff and Intervenors will be filed on or before June 22, 2021; and
4. Pre-filed surrebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before July 9, 2021.

The parties hereby stipulate to an order from the Administrative Law Judge adopting the above procedural schedule.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2021.

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ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Northern States Power Company, PSC Advocacy Staff, Intervenor Walmart, Inc., and Intervenor AARP, have filed a stipulation for a procedural schedule.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the following procedural schedule is approved:

1. Pre-filed direct testimony by PSC Advocacy Staff and Intervenor Walmart, Inc. will be filed on or before April 23, 2021;
2. Pre-filed rebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before June 1, 2021;
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Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this ____ day of March 2021.

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission

By: _____

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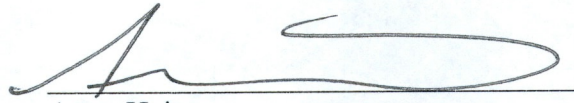
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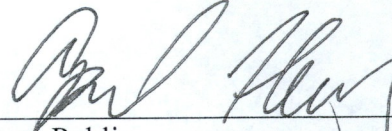
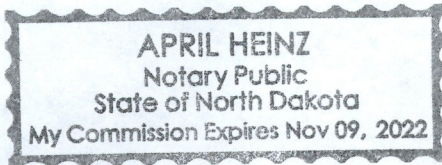
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of March, 2021.



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