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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

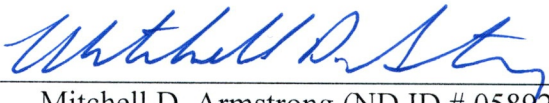
Northern States Power Company
2021 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-20-441
OAH No. 20200422

**ADVOCACY STAFF'S APPLICATION FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION
FOR DANTE MUGRACE'S AND KARL PAVLOVIC'S TESTIMONY**

On March 19 and April 14, 2021, the ALJ issued orders with respect to trade secret protection for certain information in this matter. Accordingly, Advocacy Staff requests Trade Secret designation to file the direct testimony of Karl Pavlovic and Dante Mugrace as trade secret as certain portions of their testimony and exhibits have been designated as trade secret in the March 19 and April 14, 2021, Orders.

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