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Mr. Steven M. Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Department 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE PRUDENCE – FOUR REPOWERED WIND PROJECTS
CASE NO. PU-20-425
OAH FILE NO. 20200420

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE PRUDENCE – 120 MW NORTHERN WIND FACILITY
CASE NO. PU-21-093
OAH FILE NO. 20210118

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Per the request of North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff, Northern States Power Company (the Company) hereby waives the applicability of the seven month decision deadline provided for in N.D.C.C. 49-05-16(2) to the consolidated cases captioned above. The Commission consolidated these two cases for hearing in a May 5, 2021 Notice, and held a consolidated Hearing on September 30, 2021. This waiver is being provided in light of the additional time necessary to process these Cases and without prejudice to any other rights, statutory or otherwise, that the Company may have with respect to these cases.

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

Sincerely,

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