

January 19, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND
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Hope L. Hogan
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: **Northern States Power Company
2021 Natural Gas Rate Increase
Case No. PU-21-381
OAH File No. 20210357**

Dear ALJ Hogan:

Northern States Power Company and PSC Advocacy Staff have stipulated to a procedural schedule for the above-captioned matter, and request that the Commission set this matter for hearing in June, 2022. Enclosed for your review and consideration are:

1. Stipulation for Procedural Schedule; and
2. [Proposed] Order Adopting Stipulation for Procedural Schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP



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Enclosures

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Stipulation for Procedural Schedule and Proposed Order
Northern States Power Company
Zev Simpson, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

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

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
2021 NATURAL GAS RATE INCREASE
APPLICATION

CASE NO. PU-21-381
OAH FILE NO. 20210357

STIPULATION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Northern States Power Company and North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff (PSC Advocacy Staff) (together, the “Parties”) hereby stipulate to the following procedural schedule:

1. Pre-filed direct testimony by PSC Advocacy Staff will be filed on or before March 1, 2022;
2. Pre-filed rebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before April 1, 2022;
3. Pre-filed surrebuttal testimony by PSC Advocacy Staff will be filed on or before April 22, 2022;
4. Pre-filed surrebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before May 6, 2022;
5. The Parties request a hearing on the Application before the Administrative Law Judge and Commission in June, 2022.

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

Dated this 19th day of January, 2022.

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ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Northern States Power Company and PSC Advocacy Staff 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 will be filed on or before March 1, 2022;
2. Pre-filed rebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before April 1, 2022;
3. Pre-filed surrebuttal testimony by PSC Advocacy Staff will be filed on or before April 22, 2022;
4. Pre-filed surrebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before May 6, 2022;

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this ____ day of January 2022.

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission


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Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of January, 2022.




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