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RE: Case No. PU-21-391
Northern States Power Company
200.5 MW Wind Energy Conversion Facility-Stutsman County
Siting Exclusion Certification

Thank you for your September 24, 2021, letter notifying the Commission of Northern States Power Company's intent to commence construction activities to improve the Courtenay Wind Energy Facility by installing an Aircraft Detection Lighting System.

Paragraph 34 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions attached to and incorporated by reference in the Commission's November 13, 2013 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-13-64 states that:

Company understands and agrees that it shall inform the Commission in writing of any plans to modify the energy conversion facility, or of any plans to modify the site plan for the energy conversion facility. Company understands and agrees to obtain written approval from the Commission prior to any modifications to the site plan or the energy conversion facility, associated facilities, and roadway locations. Approval may be granted after notice and opportunity for hearing.

Please accept this letter as a waiver of compliance for the requirements of Paragraph 34 of the November 13, 2013, Certification Relating to Order Provisions. This letter is also to acknowledge that the Commission has received Northern States Power Company's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3)(a) for the improvement at the Courtenay Wind Energy Facility.

Best regards,

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Director Public Utilities Division