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06 November 2023

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
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Re:
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – Brookings Second Circuit Project
Application
Case No. PU-23-295

Re:
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 345kV Big Stone to Sherburne
Application
Case No. PU-23-329

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed are two requests for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned two cases. The Commission has not yet issued a Notice of Hearing. When a Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

John Schuh
General Counsel

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence - Brookings Second Circuit Projec,
Application, PSC Case No. PU-23-295

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-05 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 29 August 2023, Northern States Power Company filed an application for Advanced Determination of Prudence to install a second-circuit on the Brookings County - Lyon County and Helena - Hampton segments of the Brookings transmission line.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

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Additional Comments
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Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person John Schuh, General Counsel	Date 11/6/2023
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2421



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The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 13 October 2023, Northern States Power Company filed an application for Advanced Determination of Prudence for the portions of the Big Stone South - Alexandria - Big Oaks 345kV Transmission Line Project.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
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