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November 8, 2023

John Schuh  
General Counsel  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Schuh:

Thank you for your November 6, 2023, request for the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matters of Northern States Power Company. I hereby designate myself, Timothy J. Dawson, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to these matters. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to these matters (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. Please contact the administrative law judge prior to scheduling the hearing. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

**Your request has been assigned OAH File Nos. 20230369 (PU-23-295) and 20230370 (PU-23-329). Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson  
Director

cc: Zeviel Simpser, counsel for Northern States Power Company  
Mitchell Armstrong, Special Assistant Attorney General  
Timothy J. Dawson, Administrative Law Judge

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