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Hope L. Hogan Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings 2911 N 14th Street, Suite 303 Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Northern States Power Company

2025 Electric Rate Increase

Case No. 24-376 OAH File No. 20240494

Dear Judge Hogan:

Northern States Power Company, the Public Service Commission's Advocacy Staff, and Intervenor Walmart, Inc., have conferred regarding the schedule for this matter and have agreed upon the dates set forth in the attached proposed order. The Parties have also agreed that the hearing should take place after October 15, 2025, but preferably still in the month of October. Given their agreement, the Company, Advocacy Staff, and Intervenor Walmart, Inc. respectfully request that the proposed order be entered.

Respectfully,

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Attachment

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY 2025 ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

Case No. PU-24-376 OAH File No. 20240494

[PROPOSED] PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ORDER

Northern States Power Company, Advocacy Staff of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, and Intervenor Walmart, Inc., have conferred regarding this matter and have indicated that they agree to the procedural schedule set forth below.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the following procedural schedule be adopted:

- 1. Pre-filed direct testimony by Advocacy Staff and Intervenor will be filed on or before June 27, 2025;
- 2. Pre-filed rebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before August 11, 2025;
- 3. Pre-filed surrebuttal testimony by Advocacy Staff and Intervenor will be filed on or before August 29, 2025; and
- 4. Pre-filed surrebuttal testimony by Northern States Power Company will be filed on or before September 12, 2025;

| Dated in Bismarck, North Dakota, th | is day of, 2025 |
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| State | of North Dakota |
| Public Service Commission | |
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