January 12, 2012

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 12, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Kalk and Cramer.

Case No. PU-10-657 Northern States Power Company 2011 Electric Rate Increase Application

Case No. PU-11-55 Northern States Power Company 2012 Electric Rate Increase Application

Case No. PU-11-557 Northern States Power Company Customer Credit - DOE Settlement Application

Case No. PU-10-637 Rangeland Pipeline, LLC Crude Oil Pipeline - Williams County Siting Application Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Intent to Consider Information Not Presented at a Hearing in Northern States Power Company's 2011 Electric Rate Increase Application, Case No. PU-10-657, its 2012 Electric Rate Increase Application, Case No. PU-11-55, and its Customer Credit – DOE Settlement Application, Case No. PU-11-557.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Intent to Amend Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the application of Rangeland Pipeline, LLC for an amendment of the Commission's September 29, 2011 Order for the construction of approximately 20 miles of crude oil pipeline in Williams County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-10-637.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST	THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:15 A.M.
Executive Secretary	TONY CLARK, CHAIRMAN