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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

August 4, 2011

In Reply Refer To:
Northern States Power Company
(Wisconsin)
Docket No. ER10-992-000

Jones Day
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Washington, DC 20001

Attention: Carolyn Y. Thompson, Esq.
Attorney for Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

Dear Ms. Thompson:

1. On May 2, 2011, you filed a Stipulation and Offer of Settlement (Settlement) on behalf of Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation (Northern States) and ten of its municipal customers (the Municipalities),¹ who are the remaining parties to these proceedings. The Settlement resolves all issues set for hearing by the Commission's order of May 28, 2010.²
2. On May 23, 2011, the Commission's Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No reply comments were filed. On June 15, 2011, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.³

¹ The Municipalities consist of a Michigan Municipality, the City of Wakefield, and nine Wisconsin Municipalities, *viz.*, the Village of Bangor, the City of Barron, the City of Bloomer, the Village of Cadott, the City of Cornell, the City of Medford, the City of Rice Lake, the City of Spooner, and the Village of Trempealeau.

² *Northern States Power Co. (Wisconsin)*, 131 FERC ¶ 61,188 (2010).

³ *Northern States Power Co. (Wisconsin)*, 135 FERC ¶ 63,017 (2011).

3. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. Refunds and adjustments shall be made pursuant to the Settlement. The Commission's approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

4. Northern States did not file the Settlement in eTariff format, but stated that it would do so within 30 days of Commission approval of the Settlement. Northern States is hereby directed to make the described compliance filing in eTariff format, within 30 days of the date of issue of this order, to ensure that its electronic tariff provisions reflect the Commission's actions.⁴

5. This order terminates Docket No. ER10-992-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

cc. All Parties

⁴ See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276, at P 96 (2008).