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**Joint Application for PSCW Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and WDNR Utility Permit Application
 Badger Coulee Project
 PSCW Docket No. 5-CE-142**

Dear Ms. Paske and Mr. Siebert:

American Transmission LLC and ATC Management Inc., its corporate manager, known collectively as American Transmission Company (ATC), and Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation (NSPW), are together the Applicants for the Badger Coulee Project. Pursuant to the requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 196.025, 196.49 and 196.491 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 4, 111 and 112, the Applicants submitted an application in the above referenced docket via the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing System for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and all other authorizations needed to construct the proposed project. The project is a new 345 kV transmission line from the Briggs Road Substation in La Crosse County, Wisconsin to the North Madison Substation in Dane County, Wisconsin and continuing to the Cardinal Substation, also in Dane County, Wisconsin.

In accordance with the guidance contained in the Commission's *Application Filing Requirements for Transmission Line Projects in Wisconsin* and *Application Filing Requirements for Substation Projects in Wisconsin*, the Applicants are providing under cover of this letter 15 copies of the application for Commission staff. With the printed materials, the Applicants are also providing to the Commission on electronic media:

- the Microsoft Word, Excel, and Adobe .pdf files that comprise the Application;
- the Geographic Information System data files supporting the project maps; and
- the Public Comments received by the Applicants.

Furthermore, through this Joint Application and pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch. 283 and §§ 30.025, 30.19, 30.123 and 281.36, and Wis. Admin. Code chs. NR 103, 216, 299, and 320, the Applicants hereby submit the Utility Permit Application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the permits necessary to construct the proposed facilities. The information presented in the Joint Application contains the detailed information required by the Department to evaluate and issue the required permits. Two copies are being provided to the Department under cover of this letter.

With these submittals the Applicants believe they have filed all information required by the Commission and Department to consider their application complete.

Very truly yours,



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