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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Memorandum

March 5, 2015

TO: Parties and Interested Persons

FROM: Commissioner Mike Huebsch

RE: Joint Application of American Transmission Company LLC

and Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, as Electric Public Utilities, for Authority to Construct and Operate a New Badger-Coulee 345 kV Transmission Line from the La Crosse Area, in La Crosse County, to the Greater Madison Area in

Dane County, Wisconsin

Effective March 1, 2015, I have been appointed by the Governor to serve as a Commissioner with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. I wish to make the following disclosures to the parties in this proceeding and to other interested persons.

- 1. I reside in and have property generally within the project area. Specifically, I live in the area of the southern route near Segment O.
- 2. I am not an affected landowner as my property is not within 300 feet of any of the proposed routes or segments along the southern route.
- 3. I have not attended any open houses sponsored by the applicants and have not offered any testimony or public comment on the project. I do not recall receiving any specific mailings from either the applicants or the Commission regarding this project or proceeding.
- 4. My father, David Huebsch, resides on property located on the northern route, on segment P9. He is an affected landowner as his property is located within 300 feet of that segment of the proposed northern route. I have not spoken to my father about this project.
- 5. I have not taken any position regarding this project and have not prejudged the merits of this pending application.

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I believe that I can be a fair and impartial decision-maker and faithfully discharge my duties as Commissioner in deciding the application before the Commission in this proceeding.

Therefore, it is my intent to participate in the Commission's decision in this proceeding.

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