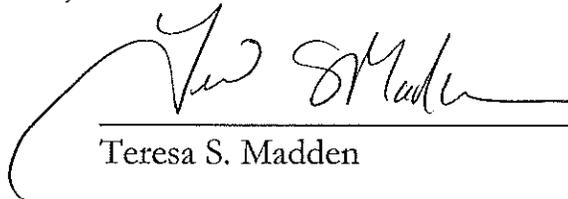


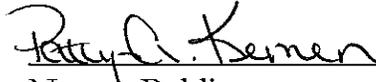
ATTESTATION OF AUTHORIZED ACCOUNTING
REPRESENTATIVE

I, Teresa S. Madden, Vice President and Controller of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, operating in South Dakota, do hereby represent that the cost statements, working papers, and other supporting data submitted as part of this filing, which purport to reflect the books of Northern States Power Company, in fact, set forth the results shown in the books.



Teresa S. Madden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June 2009.



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