

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

William J. Froehlich, Chairman
Dr. Gary S. Arnold
Dr. Thomas J. Hirons

In the Matter of

Northern States Power Co. (formerly Nuclear
Management Company, LLC)

(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units
1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-282-LR and 50-306-LR

ASLBP No. 08-871-01-LR

January 23, 2009

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL

(Conference Call to Discuss Matters Relating to Case Scheduling and Management)

On Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. EST, this Board will convene a conference call with the parties to discuss matters relating to case scheduling and management.¹ The parties should be prepared to discuss the preparation of a scheduling order that is consistent with the model milestones for Subpart L hearings provided in 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Appendix B (II). In particular, the Board will solicit the parties' views on the following topics: (1) the status of the mandatory disclosure process;² (2) the effect of NRC Staff's projected schedule for completing its safety and environmental evaluations on the scheduling order;³ (3) what plans, if any, the parties have for the filing of preliminary motions or other pleadings; (4) what plans, if any, the parties have for the filing of motions for summary disposition on the currently-admitted

¹ See 10 C.F.R. § 2.332(a).

² Id. §§ 2.336, 2.1203; see also Licensing Board Order (Granting Joint Motion on Disclosure Schedule) (Dec. 17, 2008) (unpublished).

³ 10 C.F.R. § 2.332(d).

contentions; (5) whether the parties are aware of any other matters that may impact the scheduling order; (6) the parties' current views on the selection of a venue for the hearing(s); and (7) any other matters that counsel may wish to bring to the Board's attention. The Board is especially interested in determining whether settlement is feasible and whether Alternative Dispute Resolution efforts should be pursued.⁴ The Board anticipates that the conference call can be conducted in 60 minutes or less.

No later than 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, February 2, 2009, counsel should notify Sara Culler – who is a member of the Licensing Board Panel's administrative staff, and who may be reached at 301-415-5694 – of their ability to participate in the call at the scheduled time. Ms. Culler will provide instructions for participating in the call, including the telephone number and pass code. When contacting Ms. Culler, please advise her as to the number of separate locations from which you and any colleagues or associates will be calling, so that she may reserve an appropriate number of phone lines. To assure that the conference call commences promptly, all participants should access the telephone number a few minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

The conference call will be stenographically transcribed. After the call, the Board will issue an appropriate Scheduling and Case Management Order.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD⁵

/RA/

William J. Froehlich, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
January 23, 2009

⁴ Id. §§ 2.332(c)(5), 2.338.

⁵ Copies of this order were sent this date by the agency's E-Filing system to counsel for (1) Applicant, Northern States Power Co., (2) Petitioner, Prairie Island Indian Community, and (3) NRC Staff.

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CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL (CONFERENCE CALL TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO CASE SCHEDULING AND MANAGEMENT), along with this corrected certificate of service have been re-served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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