

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-07-776

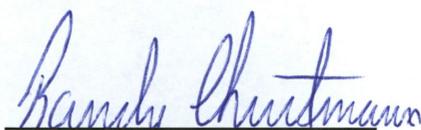
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
November 2, 2016

On October 24, 2016, Northern States Power Company (NSP dba Xcel Energy) filed a Motion to Amend Order. The Order dated December 31, 2008 approved terms of a Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-07-776. Section B of the Settlement Agreement requires the Company to file for an Advanced Determination of Prudence (ADP) for all construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of an energy conversion facility, renewable energy facility or proposed energy purchase at least 50 MW in capacity and from which the company proposes to allocate related costs to the North Dakota jurisdiction for recovery in electric rates. NSP proposes that the previous order be amended to allow NSP an option to seek a waiver from the ADP obligation. The issue to be considered is whether the Commission's December 31, 2008 Order should be amended as proposed?

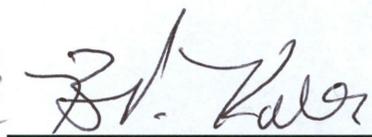
Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **December 14, 2016**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

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