

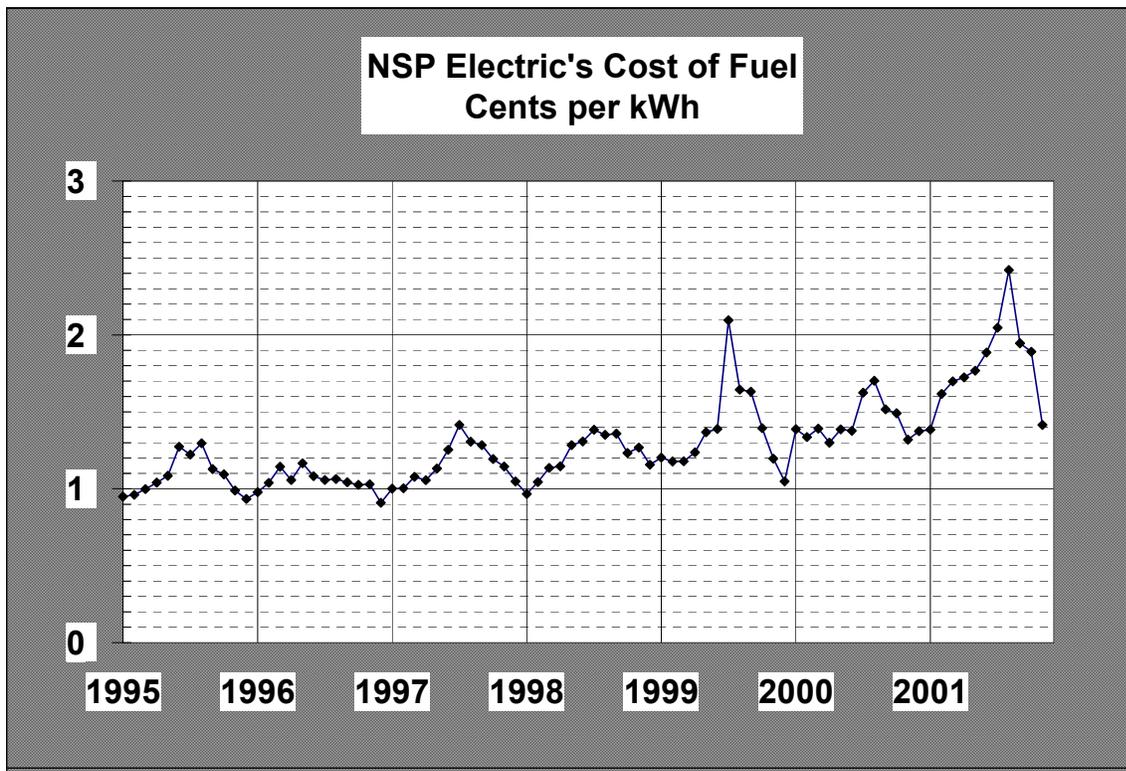
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**Northern States Power Company
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Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-400-01-658

NSP has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .476 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .799 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for January will be .323 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease \$3.57 for bills rendered in the month of January.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for January 2002, Case No. PU-400-01-658.

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