

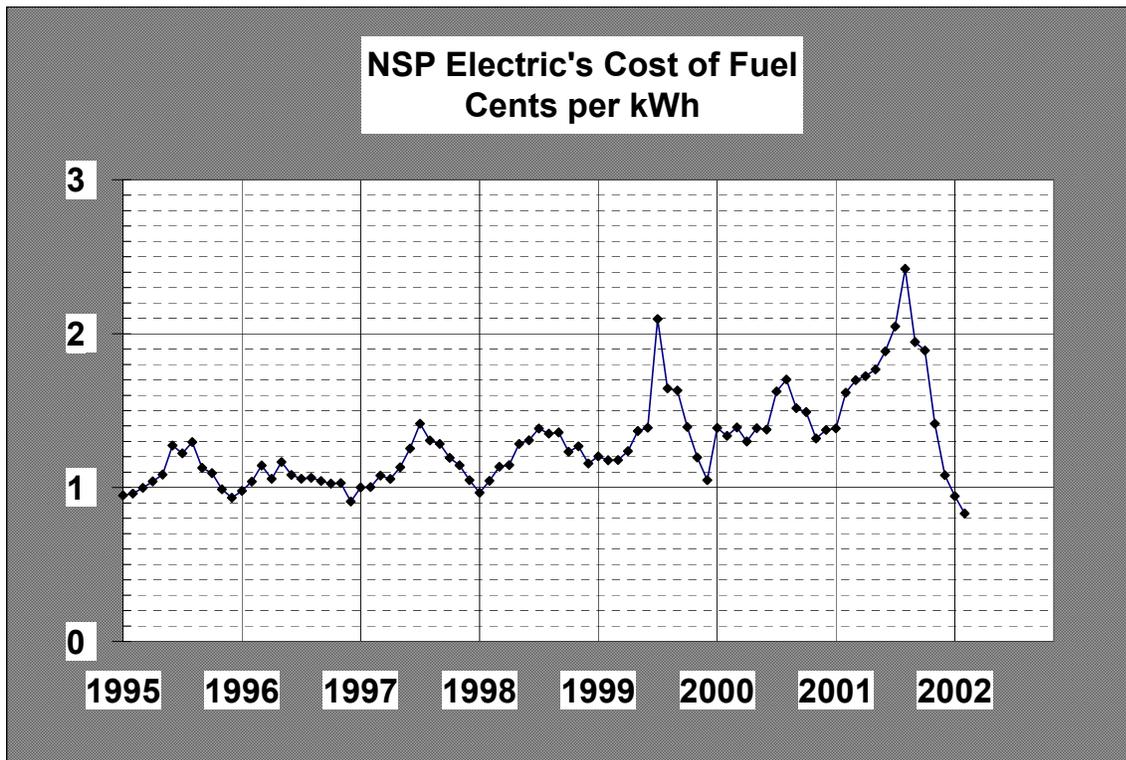
April 10, 2002

**Northern States Power Company  
April 2002  
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

**Case No. PU-400-02-138**

NSP has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .446 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .185 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for April will be -.261 cents per kWh. The reduction is primarily attributable to a one-time refund related to an error filed by NSP in last months fuel clause adjustment. The error occurred because NSP's new accounting system did not properly convert the old system information.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease \$3.35 for bills rendered in the month of April.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for April 2002, Case No. PU-400-02-138.

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