

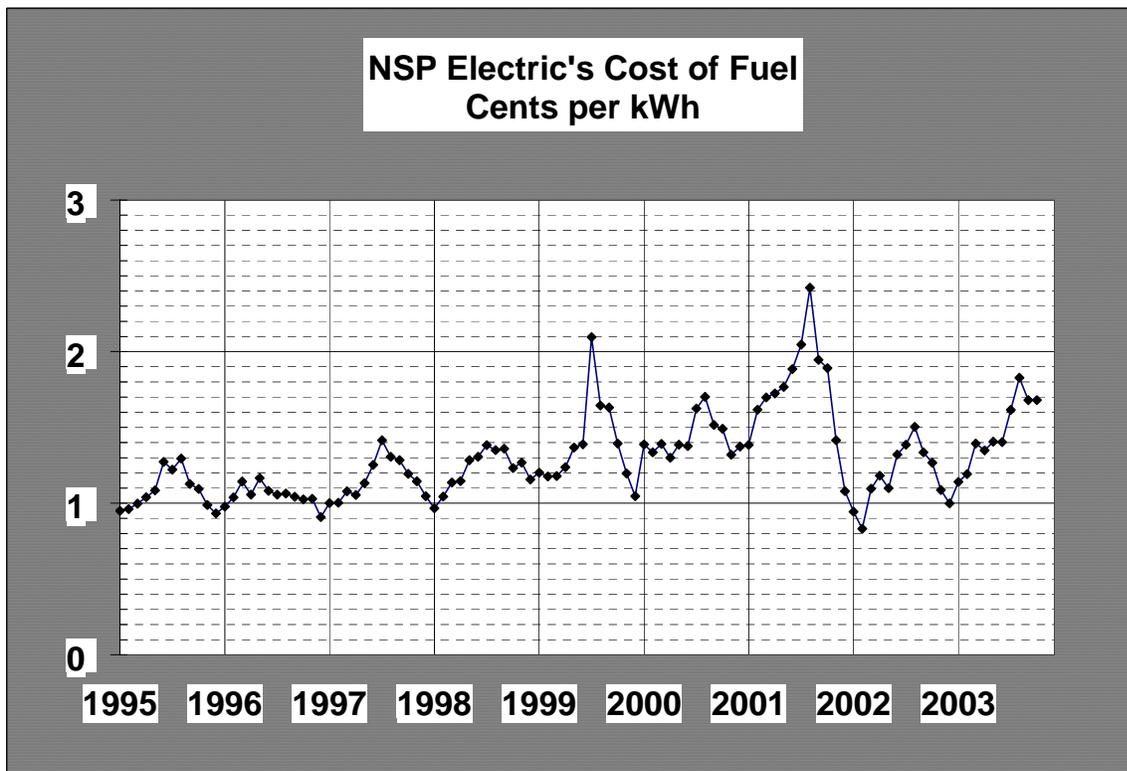
December 18, 2003

**Northern States Power Company  
December 2003  
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

**Case No. PU-400-03-665**

NSP has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .001 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .589 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for December will be .588 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 1 cent for bills rendered in the month of December.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for December 2003, Case No. PU-400-03-665.

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