

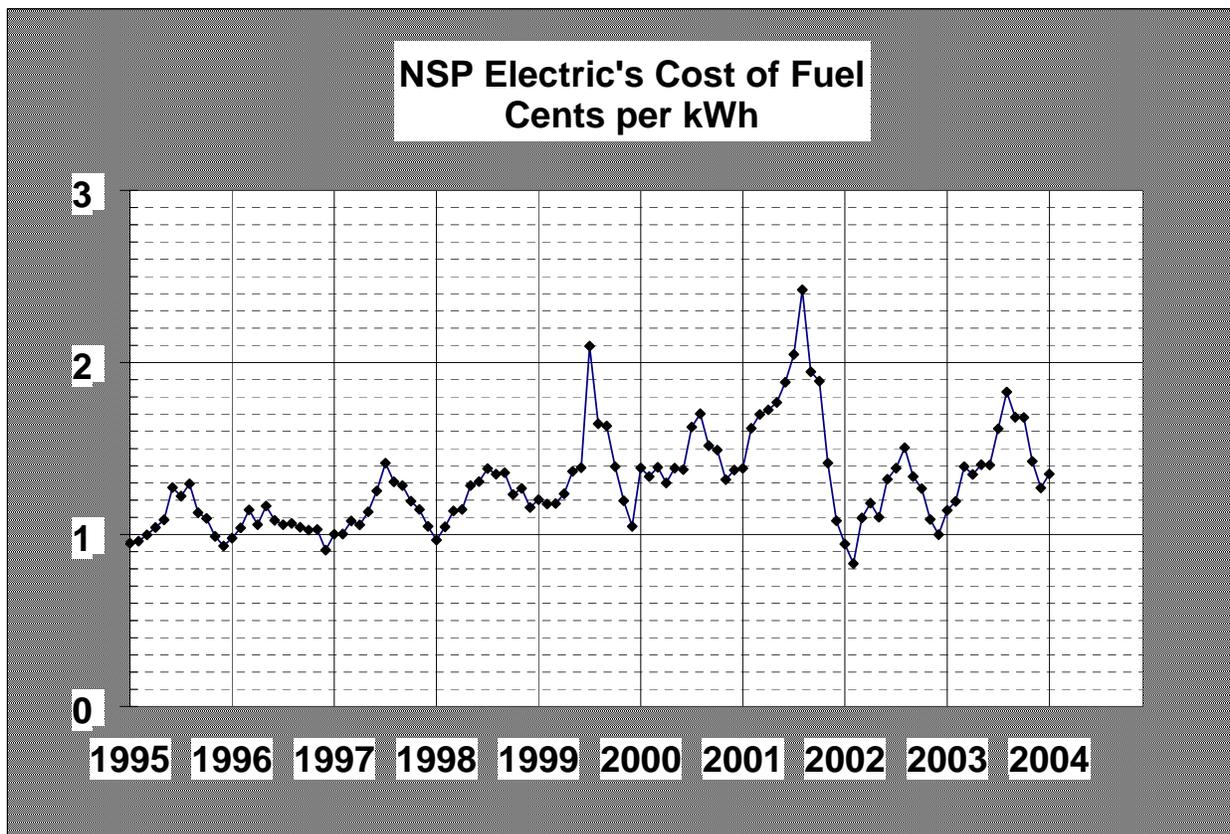
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**Northern States Power Company
March 2004
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-04-81

NSP has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .081 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .179 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for March will be .26 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase 61 cents for bills rendered in the month of March.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for March 2004, Case No. PU-04-81.

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