

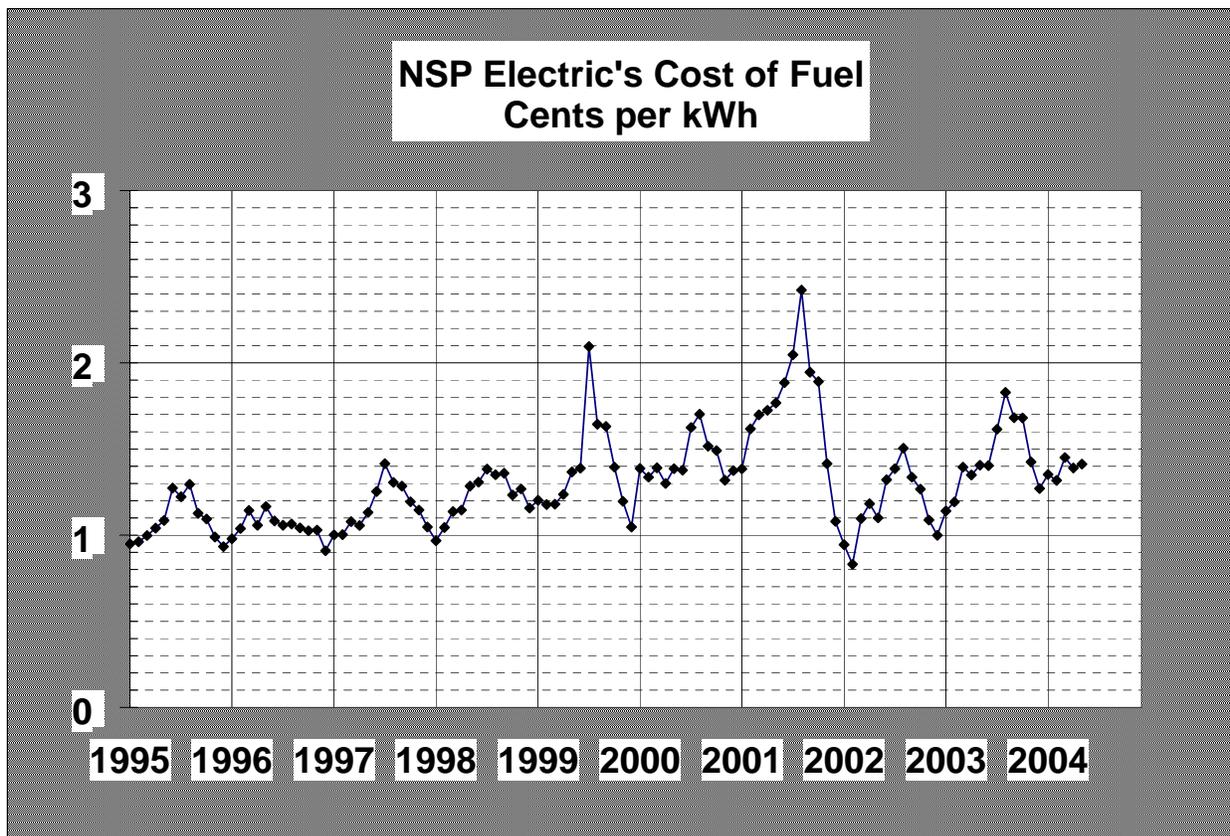
July 7, 2004

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

**Case No. PU-04-300**

NSP has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .022 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .298 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for July will be .32 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase 17 cents for bills rendered in the month of July.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for July 2004, Case No. PU-04-300.

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