

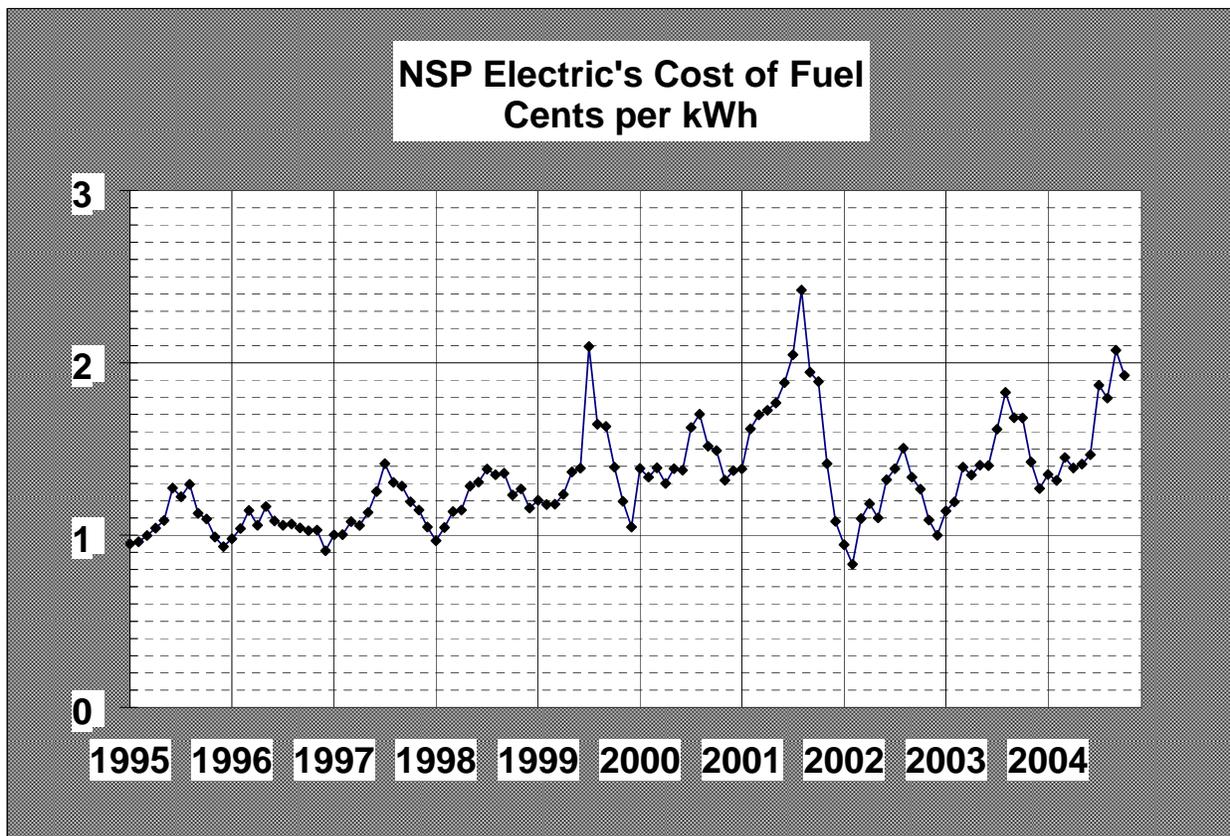
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**Northern States Power Company
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Case No. PU-04-623

NSP has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .146 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .981 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for December will be .835 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease \$1.10 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 2004, Case No. PU-04-623.

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