

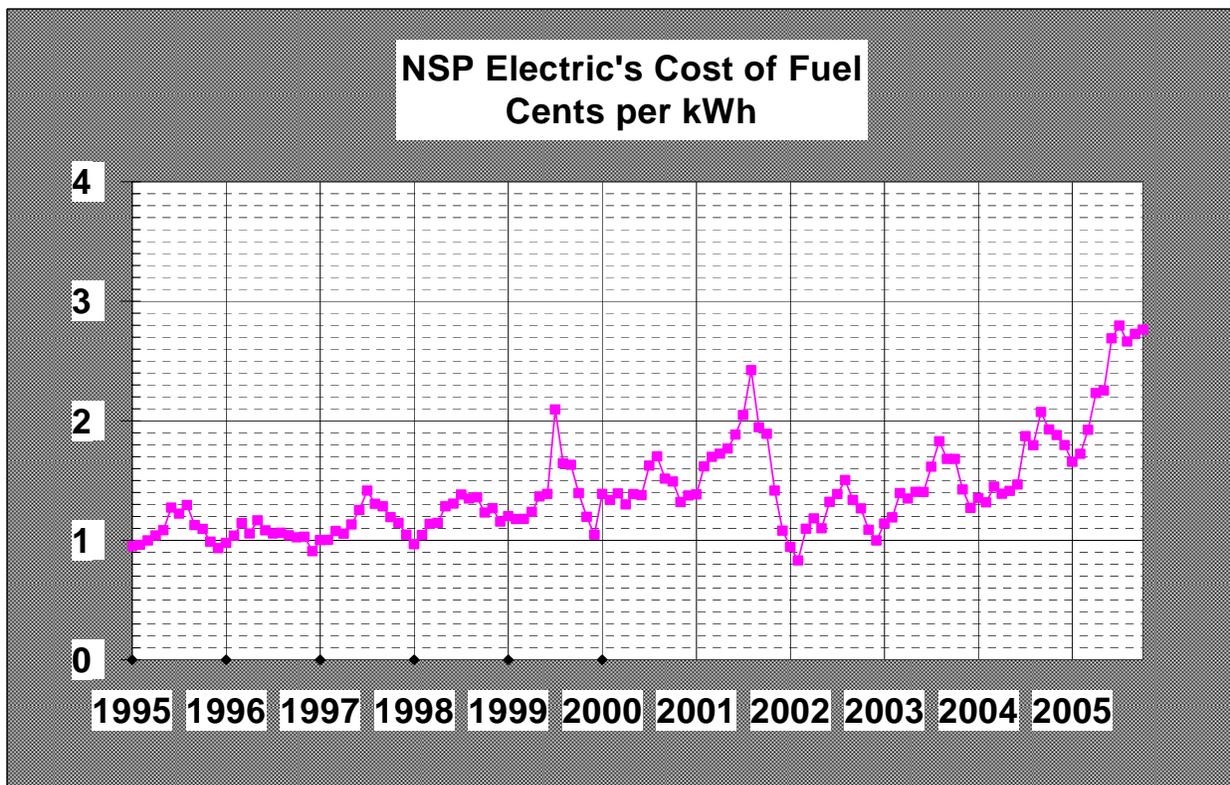
December 14, 2005

**Northern States Power Company
December 2005
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-05-633

NSP increased its electric fuel cost adjustment by .037 cents per kWh from 1.634 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for December is 1.671 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a typical NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase by 28 cents for bills rendered in the month of December.



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