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**Northern States Power Company
February 2007
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

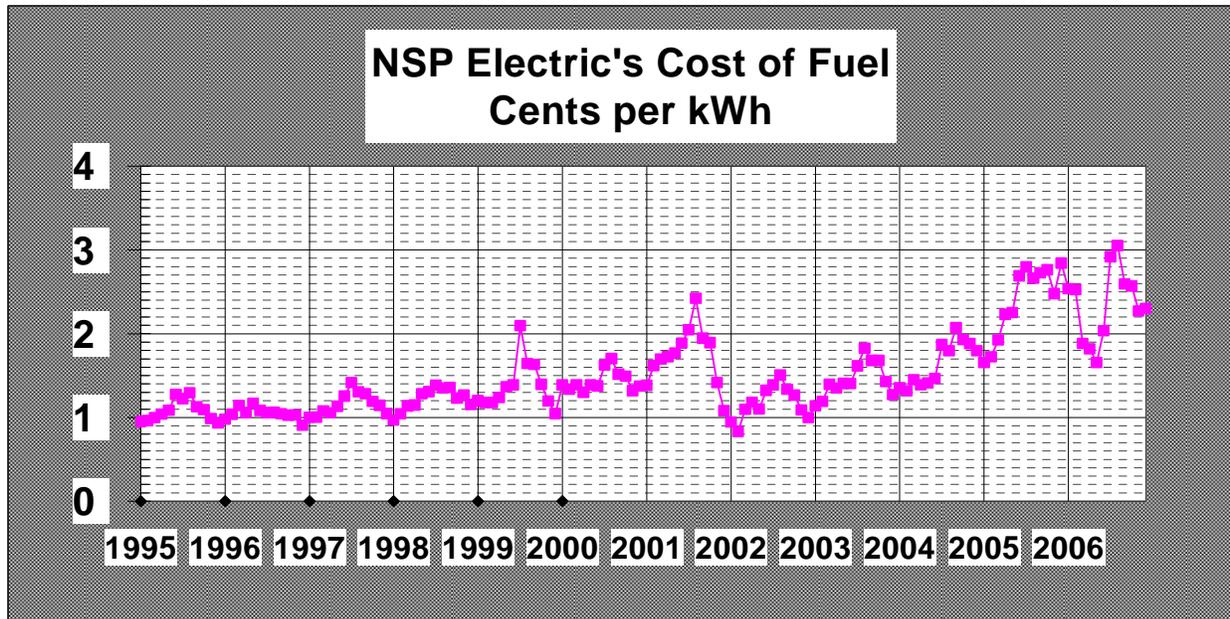
Case No. PU-07-52

NSP increased its electric fuel cost adjustment by 0.031 cents per kWh from 1.178 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for February is 1.209 cents per kWh.

NSP's filing includes a credit of \$1,587,794 to December Account 518 Nuclear Fuel Expense, reflecting a US DOE Uranium enrichment services overcharge refund. As authorized in Case No. PU-06-475, North Dakota's share is offset by legal expenses of \$16,399 or 0.008 cents per kWh. The resulting net amount returned to North Dakota customers is approximately \$79,301

Combining NSP's fuel cost adjustment with its 1.092 cents per kWh base cost of fuel already included in base tariff rates brings NSP's total average cost of fuel and purchased energy for billing during the month of February to 2.301 cents per kWh as shown on the graph below.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a typical NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease by \$0.23 for bills rendered in the month of February.



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