

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
February 14, 2002

**Northern States Power Company
February 2002
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

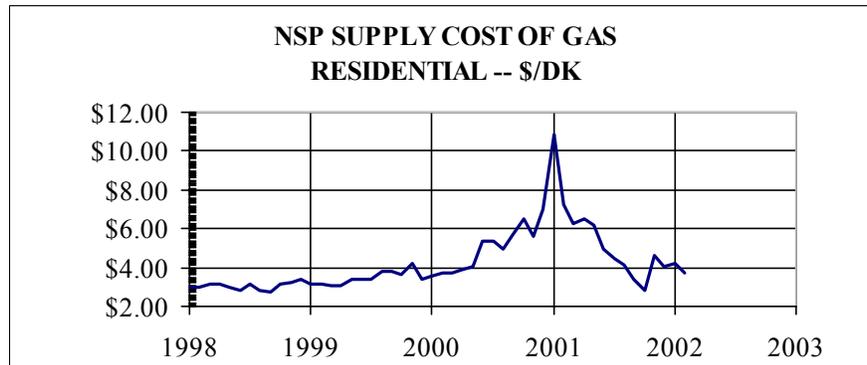
**PU-400-02-47
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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL:

In this filing, NSP is decreasing the cost of gas adjustment by \$.4846 per dK for gas used on and after February 2, 2002. This changes the current residential customer cost of gas adjustment from \$4.2338 per dK to \$3.7492 per dK.

The decrease for residential customers results from a \$.4707 per dK decrease in the commodity cost of gas and a \$.0139 per dK decrease in the demand cost of gas.

The decrease in supplier price is attributed to high national storage levels continuing to place downward pressure on wholesale natural gas prices this heating season.



This change in cost of gas decreases the bill by \$6.93 for a residential customer with usage of 14.3 dK in February.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the EIA website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

MOTION

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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's February 2002 purchased gas adjustment, Case No. PU-400-02-47.

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