

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-06-525

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

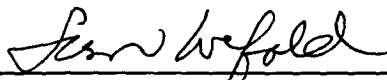
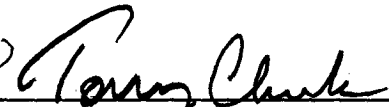

December 29, 2006

On December 15, 2006 Northern States Power (NSP) filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Natural Gas Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-01-26. The company proposes a \$2.8 million or 3.0 percent increase in its annual North Dakota Natural gas revenues. The proposed rates would affect the Company's service to all of its approximately 43,600 retail natural gas customers in the State of North Dakota.

Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a **Petition to Intervene by February 15, 2007.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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