

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-07-776

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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Notice of Public Input Session and Intervention Deadline

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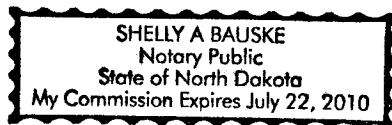
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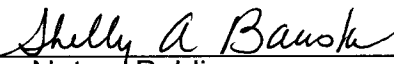
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **17th day of January, 2008**.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSION AND INTERVENTION DEADLINE

January 16, 2007

On December 7, 2007 Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-01-26. NSP proposes a \$20 million or 14 percent increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues. The proposed rates would affect NSP's service to all of its approximately 85,000 retail electric customers in the State of North Dakota.

A Public Input Session will be held via interactive television on **March 14, 2008, at 11:30 a.m.** central time at locations set forth below. Members of the public are invited to appear and participate in the informal discussion. The session is not considered part of the technical hearing and the discussion at the session will not become part of the evidence reviewed by the Commission in making its decision. The discussion will, however, aid the Commission and its staff in identifying areas of concern to the members of the public and help customers better understand NSP's request.

Public Input Session Locations

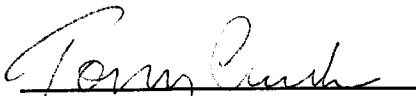
Bismarck Department of Agriculture 6th Floor, State Capitol 600 E. Blvd Ave. Bismarck, ND	Fargo NDSU Extension Service Cass County Annex, Basement Meeting Room 1010 2nd Ave. S. Fargo, ND
Grand Forks NDSU Extension Service County Office Building, 3rd Floor, Room 302 151 S. 4th St. Grand Forks, ND	Minot NW Career and Technical Center, Room 230C Minot High School - Magic City Campus 1100-11th Ave. SW (Use north entrance) Minot, ND

The public will also be able to hear the input session by connecting to the Commission's web site <http://www.nd.gov/psc> and then clicking on the link at the bottom of the home page that says Broadcast of Public Input Sessions over IVN. The Commission will receive e-mail questions during the session at ndpsc@nd.gov.

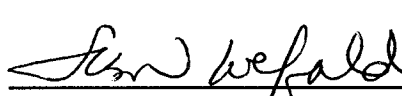
Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a **Petition to Intervene by March 28, 2008**. A Petition to Intervene does not need to be filed to participate in the Public Input Session.

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 Director, at least 24 hours in advance.

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