

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-07-776

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
October 5, 2016

On July 28, 2016, Northern States Power Company (NSP dba Xcel Energy) filed a Motion to Amend Order. The Order dated December 31, 2008 approved terms of a Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-07-776. Section B2. of the Settlement Agreement requires the Company to file for an Advanced Determination of Prudence (ADP) before constructing transmission facilities that are at least 50 miles long. The Company believes an ADP for transmission facilities is no longer necessary given the role that the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) plays in transmission planning and the Commission's ongoing oversight of transmission projects through the Company's annual Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider. The issue to be considered is whether the Commission's December 31, 2008 Order should be amended to remove NSP's ADP requirement for transmission facilities?

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **November 14, 2016**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

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 the Commission.

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