

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Electric Rate Increase  
Application

Case No. PU-07-776

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **3rd day of November, 2016**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Alison C. Archer  
Assistant General Counsel  
Xcel Energy  
414 Nicollet Mall, 5th Floor  
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1993  
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 5937

Dave Sederquist  
Sr. Regulatory/Financial Consultant  
Xcel Energy  
2302 Great Northern Drive  
Fargo, ND 58102  
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 5994

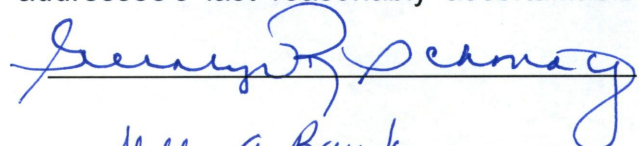
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **3rd day of November, 2016**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

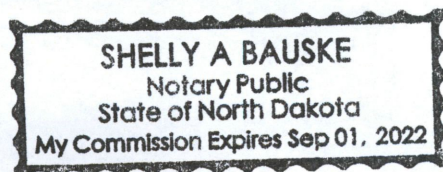
Sagonna Thompson  
[regulatory.records@excelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@excelenergy.com)

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **3rd day of November, 2016**.

  
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Shelly A Bauske  
Notary Public

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Affidavit of Service, Cert. and E-mail - Notice of  
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING  
November 2, 2016

On October 24, 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 B of the Settlement Agreement requires the Company to file for an Advanced Determination of Prudence (ADP) for all construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of an energy conversion facility, renewable energy facility or proposed energy purchase at least 50 MW in capacity and from which the company proposes to allocate related costs to the North Dakota jurisdiction for recovery in electric rates. NSP proposes that the previous order be amended to allow NSP an option to seek a waiver from the ADP obligation. The issue to be considered is whether the Commission's December 31, 2008 Order should be amended as proposed?

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **December 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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