

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-07-776

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ORDER AND
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

January 31, 2017

Northern States Power Company (NSP dba Xcel Energy) filed to amend the Commission's decision in Case No. PU-07-776. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated December 31, 2008 approved terms of a Settlement Agreement. 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 or generation facilities with at least 50 MW of generating capability. The Commission is considering whether NSP's requirement to file ADPs remains necessary or whether the requirement should be removed or amended.

The issue to be considered is whether the Commission's December 31, 2008 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order should be amended to remove or amend NSP's ADP filing requirement for generation or transmission facilities.

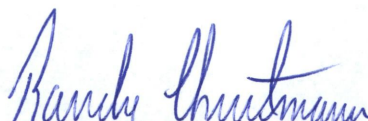
Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **March 24, 2017**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

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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