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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Tariff Change – Natural Gas Rate Book

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Northern States Power Co., a Minnesota Corporation (“Xcel Energy” or the “Company”) submits the attached miscellaneous tariff change.

It has come to our attention that language exists in our tariff book that indicates the Company will, at the request of a customer, repair or replace qualifying natural gas appliances. The Company has not provided this service for many years, and does not intend on providing it in the near future. With this miscellaneous filing, we remove the language from the general rules and regulations section of our North Dakota Gas Rate Book – NDPSC No. 2.

Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David H. Sederquist  
Sr. Consultant, Regulation & Finance  
Xcel Energy

# Legislative

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

Section No. 6  
Original 1st Revised Sheet No. 4  
Relocated from NDPSC No. 1 Sheet No. G-24 &  
G-25

**1.5 DEPOSITS AND GUARANTEES**

Any applicant or customer requesting service may be required to deposit a sum not to exceed one and one-half times the estimated amount of one month's average bill, as determined by the Company. The deposit will earn interest at the rate paid by the Bank of North Dakota on a six month certificate of deposit. The interest rate will be determined as of the first business day of each year, on a six month certificate of deposit with the smallest deposit required. The Company will pay interest annually by direct payment or as a credit on the customer's bill, at the option of the Company. The Company may refund a customer's deposit after 12 consecutive months of prompt payment. If a customer's credit standing becomes unsatisfactory after a deposit has been refunded or if the deposit is inadequate to cover one and one-half times the estimated amount of one month's average bill, a new or additional deposit may be required upon reasonable written notice by the Company. Deposits will not be considered as advance payments on account. Service to a customer who fails to comply with these requirements may be discontinued upon reasonable written notice.

Upon request by a customer to discontinue service, the customer's deposit, less any amounts due by the customer to the Company for gas service, will be returned to that customer within 45 days of the date of discontinuance of service.

In lieu of cash deposit, a guarantee satisfactory to the Company for a like amount will be acceptable.

In case of discontinuance of service for non-payment of amounts payable when due, the Company will not restore service until all arrears are paid in full and a cash deposit as required above is made, or until other satisfactory credit arrangement is made.

**1.6 SERVICE CALLS**

When a customer calls and reports a gas problem, such as a gas leak, inadequate pressure, or no heat during cold weather, priority will be given to emergency requests where there is danger to life and property. The Company's response may be limited to temporary repairs because of the work load or weather conditions.

~~The Company will at the request of the customer repair, replace, or adjust the operating parts of gas appliances approved by the American Gas Association (AGA) if they are supplied with Company's firm service gas. The customer will be charged for the cost of labor and materials furnished.~~

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General Manager & Chief Executive President and CEO of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation  
Case No. PU-400-95-559 NSP—North Dakota Order Date: 8-28-96

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President and CEO of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation  
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