

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Sale of Renewable Energy Credits
Tariff

Case No. PU-10-19

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske 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 June, 2010, she electronically mailed to 19 recipients, an electronic copy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

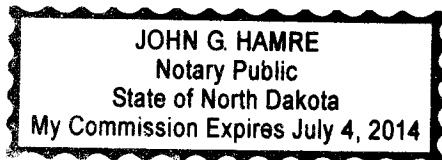
The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

See Attached List

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of June, 2010.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

June 2, 2010

On January 4, 2010, Northern States Power Company ("NSP") filed an Application for approval to implement a pilot program in North Dakota to sell Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") allocated to North Dakota jurisdictional customers and credit the applicable proceeds back to customers using the Fuel Cost Rider ("FCR").

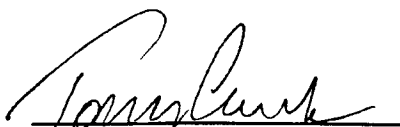
Under North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-09-02-39, the revenue from the sale of RECs is not an includable item in the FCR. NSP is asking the Commission to consider allowing the revenue from the sale of RECs to be included in the FCR under North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-09-02-39.10.

The issue to be considered is whether or not to allow for a waiver of North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-09-02-39 for the inclusion of the revenue from the sale of RECs in the FCR.


Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **July 9, 2010**. 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 Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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