

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company
2011 Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-10-657

**Northern States Power Company
2012 Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-11-55

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING

June 22, 2011

On December 20, 2010, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional 2011 test year annual revenue of \$19,773,000 or a 12.02% increase over current rates, case number PU-10-657.

On February 8, 2011, NSP filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional 2012 test year annual revenue of \$4,226,000 or 2.57%, case number PU-11-55.

On March 24, 2011 the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and Notice of Public Input Sessions, scheduling a public hearing for August 9, 2011. Petitions to Intervene were required by June 10, 2011. The hearing was scheduled to begin August 9, 2011.

On June 6, 2011, NSP and Commission Advocacy Staff filed a stipulation requesting that the hearing be rescheduled to occur beginning October 18, 2011.

Therefore, please take notice that the **Public Hearing will be held beginning October 18, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.** Issues to be considered in this matter are:

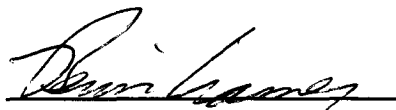
1. What is the value of NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is NSP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

5. Are NSP's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?

6. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.

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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