**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company**
**2013 Electric Rate Increase**
**Application**

**Case No. PU-12-813**

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

**June 30, 2017**

On April 21, 2017, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a miscellaneous tariff compliance filing to discontinue providing outage credits to customers affected by multiple outages in North Dakota. The outage credits were required by the Commission's Order Adopting Settlement issued on December 12, 2012 in Case Nos. PU-10-657, PU-11-55, and PU-11-557. The outage credits were extended through 2016 in the Commission's Order Adopting Settlement issued on February 26, 2014 in Case No. PU-12-813, et. al. On June 15, 2017, Northern States Power Company and Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff filed a Settlement Agreement to continue the outage credit for 2017.

The purpose of the outage credit provision was to provide customers with a reimbursement when they have experienced multiple outages in a year and incentivize NSP to improve its service quality.

The issue to be considered is whether the settlement is reasonable and should be adopted by the Commission.

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **August 31, 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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