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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: ELIMINATION OF NATURAL GAS ACCOUNT HISTORY CHARGE

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the attached miscellaneous tariff filing to eliminate the Account History Charge for the Company's natural gas customers in North Dakota.

In its February 26, 2014 *Order Adopting Settlement* in Case No. PU-12-813 (electric rate application) the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved the elimination of the Account History Charge for the Company's electric customers in the state. The provisions of the Settlement in that case eliminated the charge from the Company's electric tariffs because Staff felt that Commission rules prohibited such a charge. To provide consistency, with this filing Xcel Energy is likewise removing the same charge from its natural gas tariffs.

Charge Description

The Account History Charge, found on Sheet No. 6-11 in the Company's General Rules and Regulations section of the North Dakota Gas Rate Book—NDPSC No. 2, allows the Company to charge a requesting party \$0.50 per account for customer account information if the request involves 10 or more accounts.

Tariff Sheets

The following tariff sheets are attached to this filing in legislative and non-legislative format:

North Dakota Gas Rate Book—NDPSC No. 2

- Sheet No. 6-1, revision 1
- Sheet No. 6-11, revision 2

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Please contact me if there are any questions concerning this filing at 701-241-8632.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Sederquist". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

David H. Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory and Financial Consultant

Enclosures

Legislative

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 Relocated from NDPSC No. 1 Sheet No. ~~G-23~~

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~~4st~~2nd Revised Sheet No. 11

3.6 BILL DATE DUE

Bills are due and payable upon presentation. For purposes of applying the late payment charge, the date due shown on the customer's bill shall be:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
Interruptible	Minimum of 10 working days after bill mailing date
All Other Classes	Next scheduled billing date minus four working days

3.7 ESTIMATED BILLS

An estimated bill will be rendered if it is impractical for the Company to read the meter or if customer fails to supply a meter reading form in time for the billing operation, or in cases of emergency. An adjustment, if any, will be made in the bill based on the next meter reading.

3.8 BILLING ADJUSTMENTS

In the event of a meter or billing error, as defined by the Public Service Commission's rules, the Company shall recalculate the bills for service during the period of the error and make adjustment of bills in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Commission. If a customer has been overcharged as a result of the error, the recalculated amount will be refunded or, where applicable, a credit on a bill shall be made. If a customer has been undercharged as a result of the error, the Company may bill the customer if the amount due exceeds \$10.00.

3.9 RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

There shall be a charge of \$15.00 for any check or draft submitted to the Company for payment that is dishonored or returned by the financial institution on which it is drawn.

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~~**3.10 ACCOUNT HISTORY CHARGE**~~

~~There shall be a charge of \$0.50 per account to the authorized requesting party for providing account history when such request involves 10 or more accounts, regardless of the type of account or number of meters. An authorized requesting party may be the customer, a person authorized by the customer, or a person authorized by law to receive the requested information.~~

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