

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
2014-2015 Transmission Facility Cost Recovery  
Rates

Case No. PU-14-644

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR 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 **9<sup>th</sup>** day of **October, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Alison C Archer  
Assistant General Counsel  
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.  
414 Nicollet Mall 5<sup>th</sup> Fl  
Minneapolis MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 7013 2250 0001 0313 9003**

**Shelly A. Bauske** further deposes and says that on the **9<sup>th</sup>** day of **October, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist  
Northern States Power Company  
2302 Great Northern Drive  
PO Box 2747  
Fargo ND 58108-2747

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Shelly A Bausk

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of **October, 2014**.

Charlene A Magstadt  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**October 8, 2014**

On February 26, 2014 the Public Service Commission issued an order approving a Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) tariff rider pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-04.3 for Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy (NSP). On July 22, 2014 NSP filed its 2014-2015 TCR tariff requesting approval of cost recovery for specific projects and a resulting TCR rate of \$0.001994 per kWh. The average bill impact would be an increase of \$1.50 per month for a typical residential customer without electric space heating using 750 kWh per month.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with NSP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCR rider.

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 hearing must be received by November 12, 2014.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter 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, 24 hours in advance.

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