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Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published one time as a legal publication, in the next issue of the following newspapers:

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Grand Forks Herald  
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Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank you.



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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Case No. PU-14-644**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING  
November 7, 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 through a billing surcharge rate that can vary depending on implementation date. NSP proposed a TCR surcharge rate of 0.1994 cents per kWh based on a proposed implementation date of October 1, 2014.

On August 20, 2014 the Commission suspended the effectiveness of NSP's tariff filing. On October 8, 2014 the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

On November 6, 2014 the Commission discussed the filing and the slippage of the proposed implementation date with NSP and Commission staff at an informal hearing. The projected implementation date was revised to January 1, 2015, resulting in a revised 2014-2015 TCR surcharge amount of 0.2505 cents per kWh. The effect on a typical residential bill for an average customer without electric space heating using 750 kWh per month is an increase of \$1.88 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 December 10, 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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