

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Renewable Energy Rider (2016)  
Rates

Case No. PU-15-683

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **16th day of October, 2015**, she sent **one** addressee an electronic copy of:

**Notice of Opportunity for Hearing  
Affidavit of Service by Certified & Electronic Mail Dated October 15, 2015**

This notice was inadvertently not e-mailed as shown on the affidavit dated October 15, 2015.

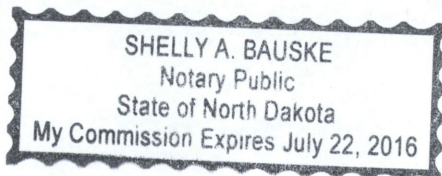
The electronic mail respectively was addressed as follows:

SaGonna Thompson  
Regulatory Administrator  
[regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com)

Each e-mail address is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **16th day of October, 2015**.

SEAL



*Geralyn R. Schmaltz*  
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*Shelly A. Bauske*  
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Notary Public

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**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **15th day of October, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Alison Archer  
Assistant General Counsel  
Xcel Energy  
414 Nicollet Mall - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6433 4278

Dave H. Sederquist  
Senior Consultant, Regulation and Finance  
Xcel Energy  
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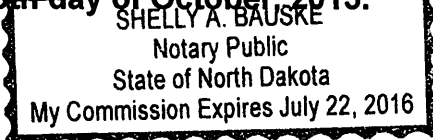
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **15th day of October, 2015**, she electronically mailed **one** copy of the same.


The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

SaGonna Thompson  
Regulatory Administrator  
[regulatory.records@excelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@excelenergy.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **15th day of October, 2015**.

SEAL  SHELLY A. BAUSKE  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires July 22, 2016

  
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Shelly A Bauske  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**  
**October 14, 2015**

On October 1, 2015, Northern States Power Company filed a request for approval of its Renewable Energy Rider for recovering costs from its electric ratepayers associated with its North Dakota electric generation wind farms. The proposal would add a charge of \$.001014 per kWh used, effective January 1, 2016. Therefore, the additional monthly cost for a customer using 1,000 kWh would be \$1.01.

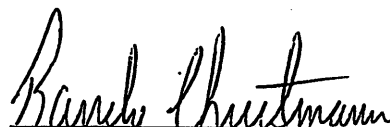
The issues to be considered:


1. Are the proposed costs reasonable?
2. Are the new rates designed in a just a reasonable manner?
3. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.


Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **November 30, 2015**. 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.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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