

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk

From: Sara Cardwell, Public Utility Analyst *SC*

Date: July 19, 2016

Re: Response to Northern State Power Company's Compliance Filing – Customer Credits from DOE Nuclear Fuel Settlement
Case No. PU-16-19

On January 8, 2016, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed with the Commission a petition to refund \$702,656 received by NSP pursuant to a settlement with the United States regarding the Department of Energy's partial breach of contract to take spent nuclear fuel.

On January 20, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until March 1, 2016 for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received.

On March 9, 2016, the Commission issued an order approving the Company's petition to refund \$702,656 within 90 days of the order and requiring the Company to file a compliance report within 30 days of the completion of the refund providing a summary of the settlement payment, interest credited, class allocations and the actual average customer credit per customer class.

NSP provided the compliance report on July 6, 2016.

Staff has reviewed NSP's compliance report and believes that the report satisfies the Commission's Order.