

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Consumer Credit – DOE Settlement 2014 – 2016  
Application

Case No. PU-16-19

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND 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 **11th day of January, 2018**, 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:

Dave H. Sederquist  
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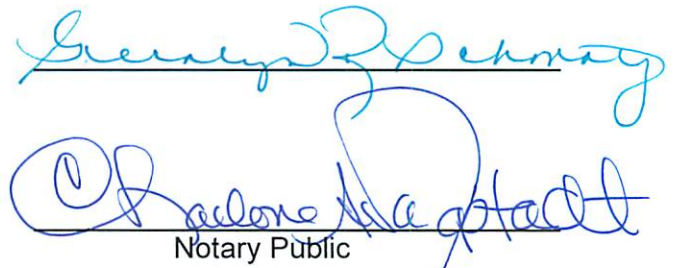
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **11th day of January, 2018**, she electronically mailed **one** copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

[regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **11th day of January, 2018**.

  
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

January 10, 2018

On November 13, 2017, Northern States Power Company (NSP) received a settlement payment from the United States Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the failure of the DOE to provide permanent storage of spent nuclear fuel. On December 8, 2017, NSP filed with the Commission to refund \$788,140 (not including interest earned less bank fees) as a credit on the customer bill. For a residential customer that uses 12,000 kilowatt hours per year, the one-time bill credit would be approximately \$3.34.


The issue is to determine whether the proposed refund is just and reasonable.

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **February 16, 2018**. 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.

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