

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Special Facilities Rider
Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-17-113

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 **18th day of April, 2017**, 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 Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist
Sr. Consultant, Regulation & Finance
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2302 Great N. Drive
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Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4092

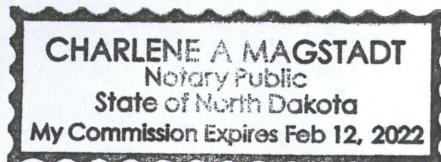
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **18th** day of **April, 2017**, she electronically mailed to **1** recipient, an electronic copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Carl Cronin
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@excelenergy.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 **18th day of April, 2017**.



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Notary Public

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APRIL 13, 2017

On March 24, 2017, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application to implement a Special Facilities Rider (SFR) tariff and rates. The proposed rates would include costs of any electric equipment, infrastructure, or installations that were requested by a North Dakota city that go beyond the Company's standard design and construction parameters. The proposal includes the following rules to ensure customer billing impacts are reasonable and promote consistency in the application of the SFR surcharge:

1. An SFR surcharge will not be applied unless it is computed to be at least \$0.25 per month per residential customer;
2. While the Company will generally endeavor to use a 36 month recovery period, a shorter period may be used if a monthly residential SFR surcharge of \$1.00 or less can be accommodated;
3. The monthly residential SFR surcharge may be increased to as high as \$7.00 if needed to allow the remaining costs to be collected within 36 months;
4. The recovery period may be extended to as many as 72 months if a monthly residential charge of \$7.00 and a 36 month recovery period is insufficient to recover the remaining costs; and
5. An SFR surcharge higher than \$7.00 and/or a recovery period longer than 72 months must be approved by the Commission.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Are the proposed tariff additions and changes reasonable?
2. Are NSP's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?
3. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.

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 May 30, 2017.** 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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