

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resources Cost Recovery (2018)
Rates

Case No. PU-17-364

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 **23rd day of October, 2017**, 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 photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory and Financial Consultant
Northern States Power Company
PO Box 2747
Fargo, ND 58108-2747
Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 6996

Amanda Rome
Lead Assistant General Counsel
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall - 5th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 7009

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **23rd day of October, 2017**, she electronically mailed **one** copy of the same.

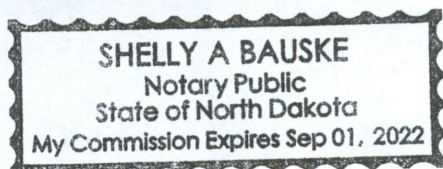
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing and electronic addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **23rd day of October, 2017**.

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Geralyn R. Schmaltz

Shelly A. Bauske
Notary Public

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Affidavit of Service, Cert. & E-mail - Notice

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 18, 2017

On September 29, 2017, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2018 Renewable Energy Rider. The purpose of this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota electric ratepayers for its two North Dakota wind generation projects, Border Winds and Courtenay. This proposal would reduce the rate from its current charge of \$0.000898 per kWh to \$0.000285 per kWh. NSP requested that the revised rate be effective January 1, 2018. The monthly cost for a residential customer using 750 kWh would be \$0.21 per month, a decrease of \$0.46 per month.

The issues to be considered in the matter are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources comply with NSP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff.

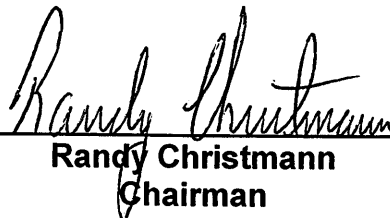
Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by December 6, 2017. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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 the Commission 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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Commissioner**



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