

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, REGULAR, 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 **21st day of December, 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:

- **Order on Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rates**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Amanda Rome
Lead Assistant General Counsel
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall - 5th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 6712

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **21st day of December, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory and Financial Consultant
Northern States Power Company
PO Box 2747
Fargo, ND 58108-2747

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **21st day of December, 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 **21st day of December, 2017**.



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Notary Public

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ORDER ON RENEWABLE RESOURCE COST RECOVERY RATES

December 20, 2017

Preliminary Statement

On September 29, 2017, Northern States Power Company (NSP or Company) filed an application for approval of its 2018 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider (RER Rider) rate.

On October 18, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. A deadline of December 6, 2017 was set for comments and requests for a hearing. No comments or requests were received.

This filing was NSP's third annual update to its RER Rider. The RER Rider was first approved by Commission order on February 26, 2014.

There are no new projects included in this filing. The RER Rider will continue to reflect the costs to North Dakota customers for North Dakota's share of the two Company owned wind projects in North Dakota, the Border Winds and Courtenay Projects.

The filing requests a decrease of \$1.4 million over the currently effective revenue requirement. The current rate is \$0.000898 per kilowatt-hour for all customer classes. The 2018 rate will be \$0.000285 per kilowatt-hour. For the average residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours, the decrease will be \$0.46 per month, or \$0.21 as compared to the current billing of \$0.67.

The proposed rate complies with the tariff and the costs for the Border Winds and Courtenay Projects are reasonable and prudent.


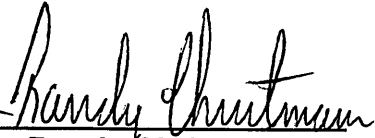

Order

The Commission orders:

1. Northern States Power Company's request for a rate adjustment for its Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider is approved.

2. The Company shall file its compliance tariff with an effective date of January 1, 2018.

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