

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2018)  
Rates

Case No. PU-17-365

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  
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PO Box 2747  
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Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 7016

Amanda Rome  
Lead Assistant General Counsel  
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.  
414 Nicollet Mall - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 7023

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

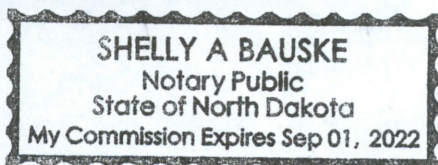
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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

SEAL



Notary Public

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October 18, 2017

On February 26, 2014, the Public Service Commission issued an order approving a Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) tariff rider pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-04.3 for Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy (NSP). On October 2, 2017, NSP filed its 2018 TCR tariff requesting approval of cost recovery for specific projects and a resulting TCR rate of \$0.003297 per kWh. The average bill impact would be an increase of \$0.05 per month for a typical residential customer without electric space heating using 750 kWh per month.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the new or modified electric transmission facilities qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff.

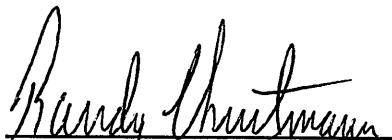
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 6, 2017.** If deemed appropriate, 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 the Commission 24 hours in advance.

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