

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company
Tax Reform Effects – Electric Utility
Rates**

Case No. PU-18-155

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 10, 2018

On October 2, 2018, Northern States Power Company (NSP) and the Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff filed a Settlement Agreement (Agreement) in response to the 2017 Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) and the Commission's January 10, 2018 Order Initiating Investigation into the rate impact and accounting treatment of the TCJA in Case No. PU-17-490.

Under the Agreement, NSP would issue a one-time customer refund of estimated 2018 TCJA savings totaling \$9.76 million. Subsequent TCJA savings beyond 2018 would be retained by NSP to offset forecasted 2019 and 2020 revenue deficiencies. NSP agrees to a two-year moratorium against seeking electric base rate increases during 2019 and 2020.

The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the Agreement is just and reasonable.

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 hearings must be received by November 15, 2018.** 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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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