

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Case No. PU-18-156

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 17, 2018

On August 27, 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.

In the Agreement, the savings from the TCJA will be retained by NSP to offset costs of the Fargo manufactured gas plant remediation project, thereby reducing the level of remediation costs that may be requested in future rates.

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

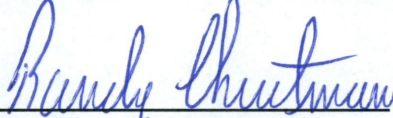
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by October 23, 2018.** If deemed appropriate, 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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