

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Tax Reform Effects – Gas Utility  
Rates

Case No. PU-18-156

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 **17th day of September 2018**, 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 a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Zeviel T. Simpser  
Briggs & Morgan  
2200 IDS Center  
80 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3737 6922

Dave Sederquist  
Sr. Regulatory Consultant  
Northern States Power Company  
2302 Great Northern Drive  
Fargo, ND 58102  
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3737 6939

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **17th day of September 2018**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

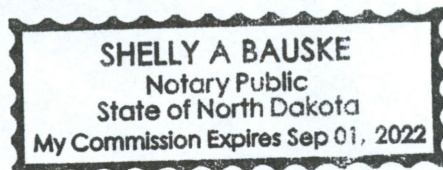
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **17th day of September 2018**.

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*Geralyn R. Schmaltz*  
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*Shelly A. Bauske*  
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Notary Public

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**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.

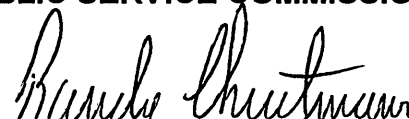
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by October 23, 2018.** If deemed appropriate,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

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann  
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