

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Earnings Sharing – 2017  
Rates

Case No. PU-18-200

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **10th day of July, 2018**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** 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:

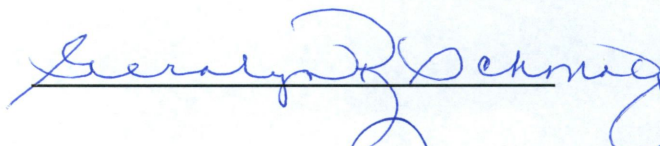

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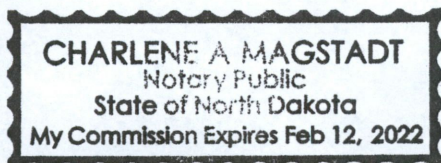
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **10th day of July, 2018**.

  
  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**July 9, 2018**

On March 9, 2016, the Commission adopted the Order Approving Settlement in Case No. PU-12-813, et. al. The Order requires that Northern States Power Company (NSP) refund to customers 100% of annual 2017 weather-normalized electric utility earnings in excess of a 10.25% return on equity.

On June 7, 2018, NSP filed a petition for approval to issue a one-time bill credit for excess 2017 earnings of \$2,983,461.

The issue to be determine is whether the proposed refund is just and reasonable.


**Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by August 20, 2018.**

Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters 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.

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