

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2019)
Rates**

Case No. PU-18-364

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 8, 2018

On October 5, 2018, Northern States Power Company (NSP), dba Xcel Energy, filed its 2019 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCR). The purpose this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota electric customers for 41 previously approved projects and ten new projects as well as net expenses from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) billings. This proposal would decrease the TCR rate from \$0.003270 per kWh to \$0.002379 per kWh.

The proposed 2019 TCR rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2019. As a result of the TCR change, the average residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh per month would expect a \$0.67 per month (non-space heating) billing reduction compared with the 2018 charge.

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 20, 2018.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

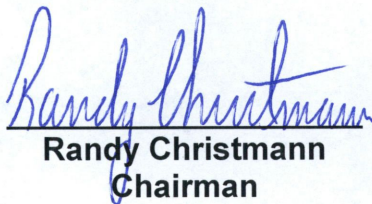
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