

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-18-364

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 **9th day of November, 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:

Ryan Long  
Lead Assistant General Counsel  
Xcel Energy Services Inc.  
414 Nicollet Mall – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3738 0332

David Sederquist  
Sr. Regulatory & Financial Consultant  
Xcel Energy  
PO Box 2747  
Fargo, ND 58108-2747  
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3738 0349

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **9th day of November, 2018**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

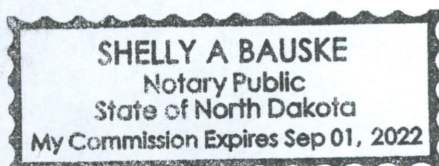
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

[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 **9th day of November, 2018**.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geralyn R. Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public

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Affidavit of Service, Cert. and E-mail – Notice of  
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**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:


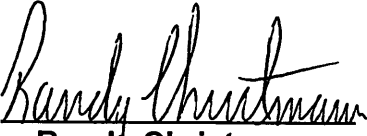

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the new or modified electric transmission facilities qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff.

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.

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

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