

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2019)
Rates

Case No. PU-18-368

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 – 8th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3738 0370

David Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory & Financial Consultant
Xcel Energy
PO Box 2747
Fargo, ND 58108-2747
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3738 0387

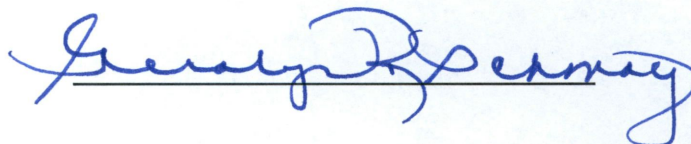
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **9th day of November, 2018**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

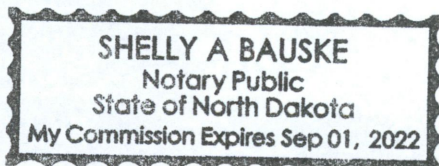
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of November, 2018**.




Notary Public

SEAL



7 **PU-18-368** Filed: 11/9/2018 Pages: 3
Affidavit of Service, Cert. and E-mail – Notice of
Opportunity for Hearing

Public Service Commission

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2019)
Rates**

Case No. PU-18-368

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 8, 2018

On October 10, 2018, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2019 Renewable Energy Rider (RER). The purpose of this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota electric customers for two previously approved projects, one new project located in North Dakota and three projects located outside North Dakota that are expected to be in-service in 2019. This proposal would increase the rate from the current charge of \$0.000285 per kWh to \$0.001351 per kWh.

The proposed 2019 RER rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2019. As a result of the RER change, the average residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh per month would expect a \$0.80 per month billing increase compared with the 2018 charge.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:



1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources 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

TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Brian Kroshus Commissioner	Randy Christmann Chairman	Julie Fedorchak Commissioner