

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Fuel Clause Adjustment Variance
Approval

Case No. PU-19-172

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 **30th day of May 2019**, 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.
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Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 9934 4101

David Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory & Financial Consultant
Xcel Energy
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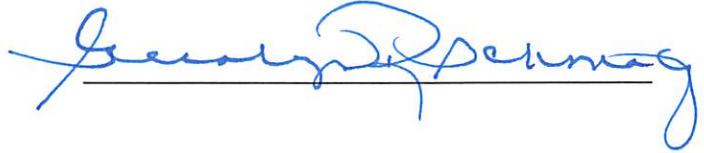
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **30th day of May 2019**, she sent an electronic message to **1** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Lynnette Sweet
Regulatory Administrator
Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com

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

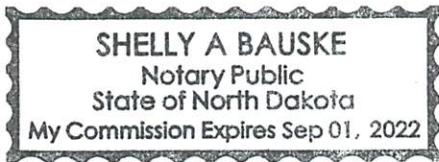
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **30th of May 2019**.





Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 29, 2019

On May 6, 2019, Northern States Power Company (NSP) requested a variance to the Fuel Cost Rider (FCR) in order to pass to customers through the FCR a financial settlement from General Electric related to a turbine failure at NSP's Sherco 3 generator. The variance is requested under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-01-11 and 69-09-02-39.


The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether the proposed pass-through amount is just and reasonable.
2. Whether the requested FCR variance should be granted.

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 July 8, 2019.** 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.

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