

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2020)
Rates

Case No. PU-19-328

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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 **22nd day of November 2019** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

David Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory & Financial Consultant
Xcel Energy
PO Box 2747
Fargo, ND 58108-2747
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 6607 8435

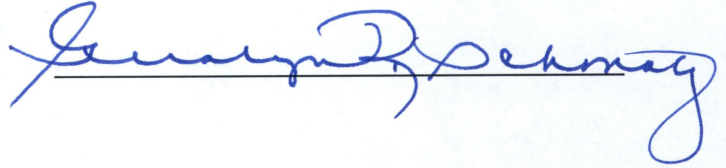
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **22nd day of November 2019**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Lynnette Sweet
Regulatory Administrator
Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com

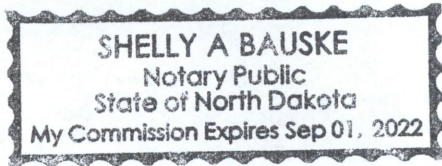
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd day of November 2019**.



Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 21, 2019

On September 27, 2019, Northern States Power Company (NSP), dba Xcel Energy, filed its 2020 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCR). The purpose this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota electric customers for 48 previously approved transmission projects and six new transmission projects, as well as net expenses from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) billings. This proposal would increase the TCR rate from \$0.001914 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to \$0.002870 per kWh.

The proposed 2020 TCR rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer. As a result of the TCR change, a residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh per month would expect a \$0.71 per month billing increase.

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 January 3, 2020.** 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.

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