

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
Light Emitting Diode Street Lighting  
Tariff and Rates**

**Case No. PU-20-93**

**ORDER**

**June 10, 2020**

**Preliminary Statement**

On March 9, 2020, Northern States Power Company dba Excel Energy (NSP) filed changes to its outdoor lighting tariffs. NSP proposes tariff language updates and a new rate for a new municipal and customer owned LED lighting service that it believes to be more economical than existing options.

On April 15, 2020, the Commission issued a notice of opportunity for Hearing that provided until May 29, 2020 for receiving hearing requests and written comments. No response was received. The notice identified the following issues to consider:

1. Are the proposed tariff revisions just and reasonable?
2. Do the proposed rates comply with the tariff?
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

On May 13, 2020, The Commission discussed the application with the applicant and Commission staff during an informal hearing.

**Discussion**

NSP proposes various format and language changes to update its outdoor lighting tariffs as well as the addition of rates for Light Emitting Diode (LED) lighting. LED rates are being proposed for protective lighting service and for unmetered service to existing segments of municipally-owned street lighting systems.

Having considered this matter the Commission finds NSP's proposed tariff revisions and rates are just and reasonable. The proposed rates are in compliance with the proposed tariff and NSP's proposed tariff revisions should be approved,

Therefore the Commission issues its:

**Order**

The Commission Orders NSP's proposed lighting tariff changes are APPROVED.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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