

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-20-93

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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- **Order**

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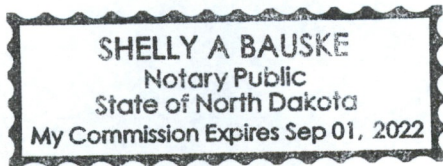
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **11th day of June 2020**.



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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

		
Julie Fedorchak Commissioner	Brian Kroshus Chairman	Randy Christmann Commissioner