

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Deferred Accounting – Electric - COVID-19
Application**

Case No. PU-20-192

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Deferred Accounting – Gas – COVID-10
Application**

Case No. PU-20-220

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **11th day of June 2020**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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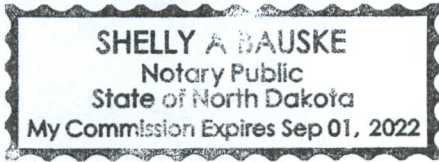
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office addresses.

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



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line.

The printed name "Shelly A. Bauske" and the title "Notary Public" are printed below a horizontal line.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

June 10, 2020

On April 24, 2020, Northern States Power Company filed an application requesting authorization for deferred accounting for electric service (Case No. PU-20-192) and natural gas service (Case No. PU-20-220) to track financial effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Approval would allow the utility to track and defer these financial impacts as a regulatory asset and affords the possible recovery in future utility rates.

The issue to be considered in these proceedings is whether the Commission should grant deferred accounting treatment for the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic?

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 July 11, 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.

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