

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
Tariff**

Case No. PU-20-259

ORDER

August 26, 2020

Preliminary Statement

On June 5, 2020, Northern States Power Company dba Excel Energy (NSP) filed an application for approval of modifications to its Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Tariff. The Tariff modification is intended to clarify the methodology used to annually true-up the recovery of qualifying costs in the Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rider.

On July 8, 2020, the Commission issued a notice of opportunity for Hearing that provided until August 22, 2020 for receiving hearing requests and written comments. No response was received. The notice identified the following issues to consider:

1. Are the proposed changes reasonable?
2. Is there any other relevant information the Commission should consider?

Discussion

NSP proposes language changes to update its transmission facility cost recovery tariff. The tariff changes will clarify the methodology and timelines used to annually true-up qualifying costs and revenues for NSP's transmission facility cost recovery rider.

Having considered this matter the Commission finds NSP's proposed tariff revisions are reasonable, and should be approved.

Therefore the Commission issues its:

Order

The Commission Orders NSP's proposed transmission facility cost recovery tariff changes are APPROVED.

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