

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

**Northern States Power Company  
2021 Electric Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-20-441**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**May 5, 2021**

**Please take notice** that beginning on **July 22, 2021, at 8 am central time** the Commission will conduct a **Public Hearing** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the State Capitol at 600 East Boulevard Ave. in Bismarck, North Dakota

On November 6, 2020, Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, (NSP) filed with the Commission an increase in rates for electric service. NSP's proposed rates would result in an increase in its annual North Dakota electric service revenue of \$22,227,649 or 10.8 percent. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on December 16, 2020.

On March 26, 2021, NSP filed with the Commission an update in this proceeding reducing the requested increase to North Dakota electric retail revenues from a \$22.2 million increase to a \$19.2 million increase, or a reduction from 10.8 percent to 9.3 percent.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. What is the value of NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is NSP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
5. Are NSP's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?

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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