

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-20-441

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC 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 **7th day of May 2021**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **six** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Public Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Greg Chamberlain
RVP, Rates & Regulatory, NSPM
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 1878

Matt Harris
Lead Assistant General Counsel
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall, 401-8th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 1885

Zeviel Simpson – Partner
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 1892

Julie A. Clark
Clark Energy Law, LLC
3440 Youngfield St. Suite 276
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 1908

David Tschider
Tschider & Smith Law
418 East Rosser Avenue Ste. 200
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 1915

John B. Coffman
John B. Coffman, LLC
871 Tuxedo Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63119-2044
Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 1939

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **7th day of May 2021**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

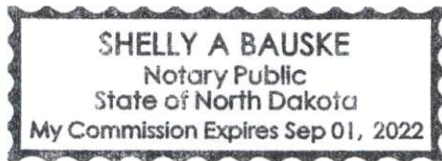
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

David Sederquist
Xcel Energy
dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com

Regulatory Records
Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **7th day of May 2021**.



Notary Public

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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 12th 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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