

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Cost of Gas 2021  
Tariff Monthly Adjustments

Case No. PU-21-9

**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 **2nd day of June 2021**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Lisa Peterson  
Manager, Regulatory Analysis  
Xcel Energy  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 2103**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **2nd day of June 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:

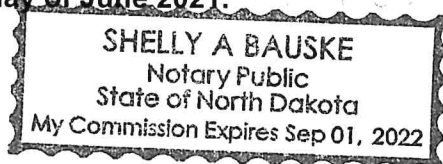
David Sederquist  
Xcel Energy  
[dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com](mailto:dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com)

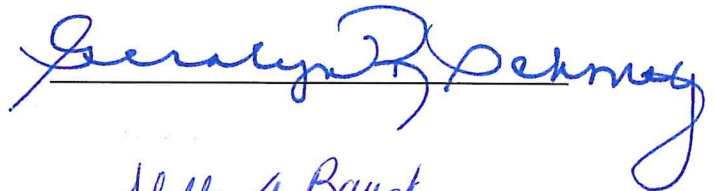
Regulatory Records  
[Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **2nd day of June 2021**.

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Shelly A Bauske  
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

June 1, 2021

On May 18, 2021, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for a variance to its cost of gas true-up pursuant to the terms of North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-09-02-39, Automatic Adjustment Clauses. The variance would extend the time for recovery of an under-collected balance of the cost of gas adjustment from 12 months up to 24 months from July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023. The variance would allow for an increase in the cost of gas rate.

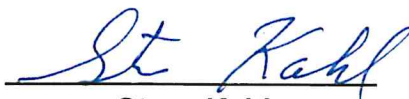
The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether it is appropriate to grant a waiver of the Commission's rules under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-09-02-39, Automatic Adjustment Clauses, for the purpose of adjusting the recovery period?
2. Whether the proposed rate or interim rate subject to future adjustment or refund is just and reasonable?
3. What is the appropriate time of recovery for the proposed rate or interim rate?

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 hearings must be received by June 28, 2021.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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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Steve Kahl  
Executive Director