

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Cost of Gas 2021  
Tariff Monthly Adjustments

Case No. PU-21-9

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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 **24th day of September 2021**, she sent an electronic message to **2** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

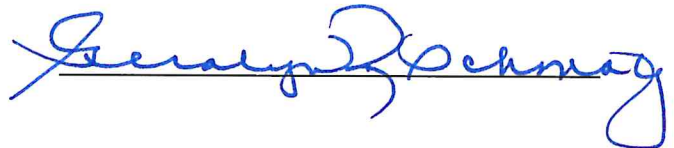
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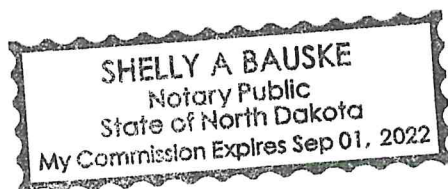
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **24th day of September 2021**.



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 22, 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.

On June 28, 2021, NSP filed a modification to its variance request that would extend the time for recovery of an under-collected balance of the cost of gas adjustment from 12 months up to 17 months, from July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

On June 29, 2021, the Commission adopted an Order granting Northern States Power Company's requested variance.

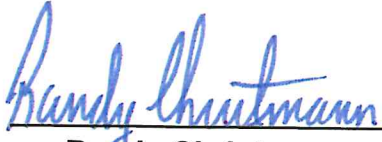
On September 15, 2021, NSP filed with the Commission a request to amend the June 29, 2021 Order to change from a 17-month to a 24-month recovery period, through June 30, 2023, for the under-collected balance of the cost of gas adjustment. NSP states the proposal will mitigate the impact on its North Dakota natural gas customers of the under-collected balance true-up change and the company's pending base rate increase in Case No. PU-21-381. NSP proposes a November 1, 2021, effective date for the revised rates. The impact on the monthly bill of an average residential customer using 77 dekatherms is a reduction of approximately \$6.00.

The issue to be considered in this matter is the appropriate time of recovery for the under-collected balance of the cost of gas adjustment.

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 October 18, 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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