

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Petition/Accounting/Northern Natural Gas Refund
Approval

Case No. PU-21-87

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- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

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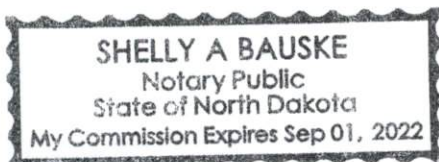
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this **7th day of May 2021**.



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 5, 2021

On February 15, 2021, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for a waiver of its Cost of Gas tariff in order to apply the North Dakota jurisdictional allocation of a refund from Northern Natural Gas to partially offset the deferred costs of remediating the Fargo manufactured gas plant site. The refund is the result of an interim rate refund relative to pipeline transportation rates paid by NSP.


The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether the proposed credit is just and reasonable.
2. 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 stated purpose.

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 19, 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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