

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak and Christmann

From: Victor Schock Public Utility Analyst

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Date: June 24, 2021

Re: Northern States Power Company, Petition/Accounting/Northern Natural Gas Refund, Case No. PU-21-87

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.

On June 9, 2021 during an Informal Hearing, the Commission requested that NSP use this refund to partially offset the Cost of Gas true-up resulting from the February 2021 cold weather event rather than the Fargo manufactured gas plant deferred costs.

On June 21, 2021, NSP filed a request to withdraw its request for a waiver in this matter.

Staff recommends that no further action be taken and the case be closed.

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