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— VIA E-MAIL & U.S. MAIL —

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: COMPLIANCE FILING-INTERIM NATURAL GAS RATE TARIFFS  
CASE NO. PU-21-381**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On September 2, 2021, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, filed its application for authority to increase natural gas rates in North Dakota. On October 20, 2021, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued its ORDER ON INTERIM RATES.

Enclosed are an original and three additional copies of our compliance tariffs. These tariffs reflect the interim rates approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission at its October 20 regular meeting. Interim rates will go into effect on November 1, 2021 and will remain in effect until final rates are approved by the Commission and implemented.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com](mailto:dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com) or (701) 241-8632.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'.

David H. Sederquist  
Sr. Consultant, Regulation & Finance  
Northern States Power Company

Enclosures

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Compliance filing - Revisions to North Dakota Gas Rate Book NDPSC No. 2  
Northern States Power Company  
David Sederquist

**Interim Tariff Sheets-Final**

**North Dakota Gas Rate Book - NDPSC No. 2**

Sheet No. 1-1, revision 3

Sheet No. 5-1, revision 7

Sheet No. 5-2, revision 7

Sheet No. 5-4, revision 7

Sheet No. 5-6, revision 7

Sheet No. 5-18, revision 2



Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

**NORTH DAKOTA GAS RATE BOOK - NDPSO NO. 2**

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**RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**  
**RATE CODE 401**

Section No. 5  
7th Revised Sheet No. 1

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**AVAILABILITY**

This rate is available to any residential customer for domestic use of natural gas service.

**THERM ADJUSTMENT**

Customer's Therm usage shall equal their Ccf consumption adjusted to reflect 1,000 Btu per cubic foot, a base pressure of 14.73 PSIA, and a gas temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

**RATE**

Delivery Services Charge per Month \$18.48

Cost of Gas Charge per Therm Determined Monthly

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT**

A 29.84% Interim Rate Surcharge will be applied to rate components specified in the "Interim Rate Surcharge Rider" for service provided beginning November 1, 2021.

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**DETERMINATION OF COST OF GAS**

Wholesale natural gas costs fluctuate due to market conditions, pipeline delivery and storage cost changes, and seasonal demand variations. The Company's costs of purchasing delivered wholesale natural gas is determined each month as defined in the Cost of Gas Rider.

**MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE**

Delivery Services Charge.

**SURCHARGE**

In certain communities, bills are subject to the applicable surcharge provided for in the Surcharge Rider.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE**

A 1.0% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

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**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE**  
**RATE CODE 403 AND 410**

Section No. 5  
7th Revised Sheet No. 2

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**AVAILABILITY**

This rate is available to any commercial and industrial customer for general use of natural gas service.

**THERM ADJUSTMENT**

Customer's Therm usage shall equal their Ccf consumption adjusted to reflect 1,000 Btu per cubic foot, a base pressure of 14.73 PSIA, and a gas temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

**RATE**

Basic Service Charge per Month \$30.00

Distribution Charge per Therm \$0.10800

Cost of Gas Charge per Therm Determined Monthly

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT**

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**MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE**

Basic Service Charge.

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**SMALL INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE (Continued)**  
**RATE CODE 404**

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7th Revised Sheet No. 4

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**RATE**

Basic Service Charge per Month \$75.00

Distribution Charge per Therm \$0.08800

Cost of Gas Charge per Therm Determined Monthly

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT**

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**DETERMINATION OF COST OF GAS**

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**MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE**

Basic Service Charge.

**ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR USE OF GAS DURING CURTAILMENT**

If customer fails to curtail use of gas hereunder when requested to do so by Company, customer shall pay in addition to the appropriate above rates, either an amount equal to any payment Company is required to make to its pipeline supplier under the terms of its town border contract as a result of such failure to curtail, or \$5.00 per Therm of gas used in excess of the volume of gas to which customer is requested to curtail, whichever amount is greater. The payment of a penalty does not, under any circumstances, give the customer a contractual option to take unauthorized natural gas. Nor does such payment exclude or limit any other remedies available to the Company, including, but not limited to, shutting off the offending customer's supply of natural gas in the event they fail to curtail, interrupt, or restrict their use when notified by Company to do so.

**SURCHARGE**

In certain communities, bills are subject to the applicable surcharge provided for in the Surcharge Rider.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE**

A 1.0% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

**PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION**

Priority 1 shall have first priority. Curtailment shall begin with Priority 8 and progress to Priority 1. Priority classifications are defined in the General Rules and Regulations.

**TERM OF AGREEMENT**

Service agreement shall be for a term of not less than one year. Upon expiration of term, agreement continues in force until terminated by at least 30 days' written notice by either party.

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**LARGE INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE (Continued)**  
**RATE CODE 405**

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**RATE**

Basic Service Charge per Month	\$275.00
Distribution Charge per Therm	\$0.05120
Cost of Gas Charge per Therm	Determined Monthly

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT**

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**FLEXIBLE DISTRIBUTION CHARGE**

Customers are normally served on the fixed rate but will be placed on the flexible rate if, for pricing reasons, the flexible rate is necessary to compete with a non-gas alternate energy supply/service. Company and customer will agree to a Distribution Charge within the range specified for Rate Code 407, Section 5, Sheet 8. Unless otherwise agreed, a five day notice of price change shall be provided. If Company and customer cannot agree to a flexible distribution charge and customer nonetheless uses gas, then customer shall be charged the maximum allowable flexible distribution charge.

**DETERMINATION OF COST OF GAS**

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**MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE**

Basic Service Charge.

**SURCHARGE**

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**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE**

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**INTERIM RATE SURCHARGE RIDER**

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**AVAILABILITY**

The 29.84% Interim Rate Surcharge applies to:

1. Residential Service
2. Commercial and Industrial Service
3. Small Interruptible Service
4. Large Interruptible Service

The Interim Rate Surcharge does not apply to:

1. Large Commercial Interruptible Transportation Service
2. Emergency Gas Service for Interruptible Customers
3. Large Commercial Firm Transportation Service
4. Cost of Gas Rider
5. Surcharge Rider
6. Daily Balancing Service Rider
7. Limited Firm Service Rider

This temporary Interim Rate Surcharge Rider will expire when final rates become effective.

**RATE**

Each rate schedule that the Interim Rate Surcharge applies to contains the following text:

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