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--Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail--

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

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING – MISC. TARIFF MODIFICATION
CASE NO. PU-21-433 & PU-21-434

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On November 22, 2021, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, filed proposed language modifications to its General Rules and Regulations tariffs for both electric and natural gas service. The modifications enabled additional signature and document execution options for customers including online “click-and-agree” and digital signatures on customer forms. On December 2, 2021, Commission staff issued a MEMORANDUM recommending the tariff take effect after 30 days from the filing date, or December 22, 2021.

Our compliance tariff sheet, Attachment A, is attached as follows:

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| ND Electric Rate Book – NDPSC No. 2: | Sheet No. 6-1, revision 4 |
| ND Natural Gas Rate Book – NDPSC No. 2: | Sheet No. 6-3, revision 2 |

If the Commission or staff has any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION/FINANCE

cc: Pat Fahn

Enclosures

3 PU-21-433 Filed 02/18/2022 Pages: 11
Compliance filing - tariff updates to ND Electric and ND Gas Rate Books
Northern States Power Company
David Sederquist

Electric

Legislative

SECTION 1 - GENERAL SERVICE RULES

1.1 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

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Any customer using service without first notifying and enabling the Company to establish an initial meter reading may be held responsible for any amounts due for service supplied to the premises from time of last reading reported immediately preceding their occupancy.

Subject to its rates, rules, and regulations, the Company will continue to supply electric service until notified by customer to discontinue the service. The Customer will be responsible for payment of all service furnished through the date of the discontinuance.

Any customer desiring termination of service shall so notify the Company a minimum of five (5) working days in advance so the service may be discontinued on a mutually agreeable date. Customers failing to give proper notice of intent to vacate the premises may be held responsible for use of service until a meter reading acceptable to the Company is obtained.

1.2 SERVICE CHARGES

- A. Service Processing Charge:
The Company will assess a \$15.00 processing charge for the initial establishment of service for each customer.
- B. Service Reconnection Charge:
The Company will assess \$50.00 for reconnecting service that has been disconnected for non-payment.
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The Company will charge \$100.00 for reconnecting service where the Company has disconnected service for non-payment and subsequently returned to relock the service after it was reconnected without Company authorization.

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Final

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Gas

Legislative

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1.2 SERVICE PROCESSING CHARGE

The Company will charge \$15.00 for the initial establishment or the reestablishment of service for each customer. If any combination of gas or electric services requested by a customer and furnished by the Company is established or reestablished at the same time and location, only one \$15.00 charge will be made.

If a customer requests reestablishment of service at a location where the same customer discontinued the same service within the preceding 12 month period, an additional reconnection fee will be assessed equal to the sum of the monthly minimum charges applicable during the period service was not taken.

1.3 ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

Company representatives, when properly identified, shall have access to customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, making repairs, making inspections, removing the Company's property, or for any other purpose incident to the service.

1.4 CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

The Company will use all reasonable care to provide continuous service but does not assume responsibility for a regular and uninterrupted supply of gas service and will not be liable for any loss, injury, or damage resulting from the use of service, or arising from or caused by the interruption or curtailment of the same.

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