

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Fedorchak and Haugen-Hoffart

From: Victor Schock Public Utility Analyst *VS*

Date: March 23, 2022

Re: Northern States Power Company
Electric Franchise Fee Modifications
Tariff
Case No. PU-22-47

On January 27, 2022, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for revisions to its City Fee Rider tariff to incorporate the changes approved by the cities of Grand Forks and Fargo, North Dakota providing for a Franchise Fee discount to large users of electricity, and to improve the readability of the tariff. The tariff revisions would have no rate impact to any North Dakota customers.

The proposed revisions are as follows:

1. Revision 1 removes the city names from the top of the page and incorporates them into the table that indicates which rate schedule the franchise fee is applicable to.
2. The next change identifies that qualifying large volume customers receive a reduction to the franchise fee in the cities of Fargo and Grand Forks, ND.
3. The remaining changes simply clean up the language of the tariff, and do not make any changes to its applicability. These proposed changes make the tariff more clear.

Staff believes the proposed tariff changes are reasonable and prudent, and recommends approval.

c. Dave Sederquist