

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Competitive Response Rider (CRR)
Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-22-185

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **26th day of May 2022**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist
Senior Regulatory Consultant
Xcel Energy
2302 Great Northern Drive
Fargo, ND 58102
Cert. No. 7021 2720 0003 0049 1945

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **26th day of May 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

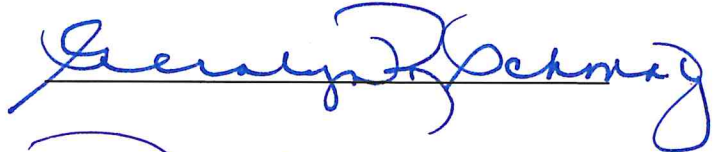
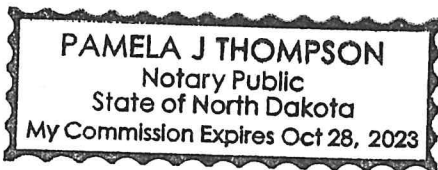
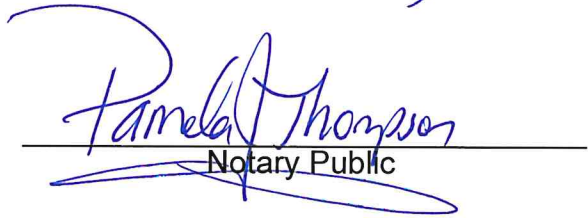
The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

David Sederquist
Sr. Consultant, Regulation & Finance
Xcel Energy
dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

The addresses shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **26th day of May 2022**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald J. Schney", written over a horizontal line.A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pamela J. Thompson", written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 25, 2022

On May 4, 2022, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application to implement a Competitive Response Rider (CRR). NSP states the purpose of the CRR is to offer discounts on demand and/or energy charges for existing and prospective large commercial and industrial (C&I) electric customers. According to NSP, the CRR will help attract new C&I customers to North Dakota and help existing C&I customers more cost-effectively expand their businesses.

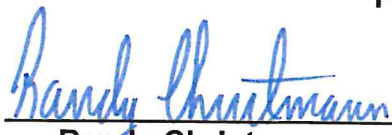
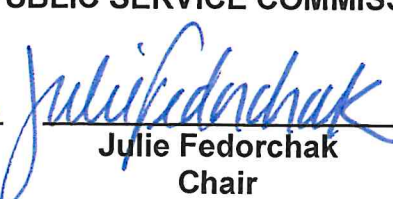
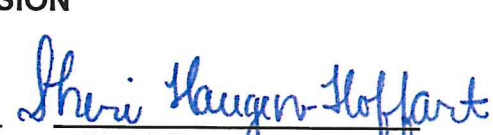
The issues to consider in this proceeding are:

1. Are the proposed tariff revisions just and reasonable?
2. Do the proposed rates comply with the tariff?
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

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 hearing must be received by July 6, 2022.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a 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 24 hours in advance.

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 Randy Christmann Commissioner	 Julie Fedorchak Chair	 Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner
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