

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
Electric Bill Credit Rider (BCR)  
Tariff and Rates**

**Case No. PU-22-186**

**ORDER**

**August 17, 2022**

**Preliminary Statement**

On May 5, 2022, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application to implement a Bill Credit Rider (BCR). NSP states the intention of the BCR is to enable more efficient and timely implementation of various billing credits to North Dakota electric customers.

On May 25, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until July 6, 2022, for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received. The notice identified the issues to be considered 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?

On July 6, 2022, the Commission discussed this matter with NSP and Commission Staff during an Informal Hearing

**Discussion**

The BCR would provide a mechanism for NSP to issue refunds and credits quickly and efficiently to customers in North Dakota that result from other proceedings. The requested tariff would provide a framework for these refunds and credits that would only be utilized when approved in a separate proceeding.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds NSP's tariff and rate for its proposed bill credit rider is just, reasonable, in compliance with the tariff and should be approved. Therefore, the Commission issues its:

**Order**

The Commission orders Northern States Power Company's bill credit rider tariff is APPROVED.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
Randy Christmann  
Commissioner

  
Julie Fedorchak  
Chair

  
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart  
Commissioner