

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-22-186

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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 **18th day of August 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:

- **Order**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Christopher Shaw
Manager, Regulatory Regulation Policy
Xcel Energy
5414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 6312

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **18th day of August 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

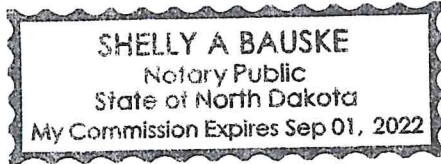
The addresses shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **18th day of August 2022.**

Genevieve Schmag

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public



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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