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– VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL –

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission, Dept. 408  
State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58504-0480

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING  
MONTHLY BILLING TARIFF MODIFICATION  
CASE NO. PU-22-427

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed original and seven copies of this filing in compliance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission's March 8, 2023 ORDER in the above-noted docket. Attachment A is a copy of our compliance North Dakota Electric Rate Book tariff sheets. Attachment B is a copy of our compliance North Dakota Gas Rate Book tariff sheets.

**North Dakota Electric Rate Book –NDPSC No. 2**

Sheet No. 6-16, revision 3

**North Dakota Gas Rate Book –NDPSC No. 2**

Sheet No. 6-10, revision 1

The revised tariff pages are effective for service rendered on or after April 1, 2023. An electronic copy of this filing is also being sent to you for your convenience. Please contact me at [alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com](mailto:alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com) or [taige.d.tople@xcelenergy.com](mailto:taige.d.tople@xcelenergy.com) if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

ALEX NISBET  
REGULATORY POLICY SPECIALIST

c: Victor Schock  
Enclosures

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Compliance Filing - Monthly Bill Tariff Modification  
Northern States Power Company  
Alex Nisbet, Reg. Policy Specialist

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**3.2 METHOD OF DETERMINING DEMAND FOR BILLING PURPOSES**

The actual demand in kW is defined as the greatest 15-minute average load during the billing period. For determining the adjusted demand, the actual demand may require application of the average power factor, which is defined as the quotient obtained by dividing the kilowatt-hours used during the month by the square root of the sum of the squares of the kilowatt-hours used and the lagging reactive kilovolt-ampere-hours supplied during the same period. Any leading kilovolt-ampere-hours supplied during the period will not be considered in determining the average power factor. The demand for billing shall be determined as shown in the respective rate schedule.

**3.3 MONTHLY BILLING**

Bills will normally be rendered monthly and may be paid by mail, or electronic or phone options, or to its duly authorized agents during regular business hours. A "month", as used for billing purposes, does not mean a calendar month, but means the interval between two consecutive periodic meter reading dates which are, as nearly as practicable, at 30 day intervals. The Company may read certain meters less frequently than once each billing month for customers under the Company's self meter reading procedure, or when the Company and customers otherwise mutually agree, except that a Company representative will read the meter at least once each three (3) months. If the billing period is longer or shorter than the normal billing period by more than five days, the bill shall be prorated on a daily basis except for the November, December, ~~and~~ January, and February billing periods whereby the bill shall be prorated on a daily basis whenever the billing period is less than 25 days or more than 40 days.

**3.4 AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN**

Qualified customers may, at their request, be billed under the Company's Average Monthly Payment (AMP) plan. Such plan shall generally levelize a customer's monthly payments based on their historical use. The Company will initially establish the customer's AMP payment and subsequently review the monthly amount at least once per year to ascertain its reasonableness compared to the customer's projected annual bill using current rates. The monthly AMP payment will be adjusted up or down such that the customer's annual payments closely approximate what their annual costs would be under tariffed rates. The billing for any true-up month will reflect the actual billing for the month adjusted for the credit or debit balance carried forward from the previous month.

**3.5 LATE-PAYMENT CHARGE**

A late-payment charge of 1.0% of the unpaid balance will be added to the unpaid balance two working days after the date due. Customers under the Average Monthly Payment Plan or a payment arrangement will be assessed a late payment charge on the lesser of the outstanding scheduled payments or the outstanding account balance. All payments received will be credited against the oldest outstanding total account balance before application of the late payment charge. The late payment charge will be waived in instances where a Company error is involved or where complications arise with financial institutions in processing automatic electronic payments.

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**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

Section No. 6  
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 G 28.1

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All Other Classes	Next scheduled billing date (four working days after date due)

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