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Fargo, ND 58102

August 30, 2023

—Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail—

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: TARIFF REVISIONS TO CITY OF FARGO CITY FEE RIDER AND SURCHARGE
RIDER
CASE NO. PU-23-____

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission this request for approval of miscellaneous tariff revisions to reflect electric and gas franchise fee modifications approved by the City of Fargo.

Ordinances

Fargo

Electric

On July 31, 2023, the City of Fargo adopted a resolution increasing its existing franchise fee for applicable electric customers from 2% to 4% of gross revenues. We provide the electric franchise fee resolution as Attachment A to this filing.

Fargo

Gas

On July 31, 2023, the City of Fargo adopted a resolution increasing its existing franchise fee for applicable natural gas customers from 2% to 4% of gross revenues. We provide the natural gas franchise fee resolution as Attachment B to this filing.

Tariff Sheet

Attachment C to this filing contains revised tariff sheets in both legislative and nonlegislative format, as follows:

North Dakota Electric Rate Book – NDPSC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-77, revision 7

North Dakota Gas Rate Book – NDPSC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-21, revision 4

Customer Notification

Electric customers in the City of Fargo will be alerted to this new franchise fee via the following bill message:

The City of Fargo imposes a 4% Fee on Xcel Energy collectible through a fee on Xcel Energy electric accounts effective Nov. 1, 2023. The line item appears on your bill as “City Fees.” Xcel Energy remits 100% of this fee to the City of Fargo.

Customer Notification

Gas customers in the City of Fargo will be alerted to this new franchise fee via the following bill message:

The City of Fargo imposes a 4% Fee on Xcel Energy collectible through a fee on Xcel Energy gas accounts effective Nov. 1, 2023. The line item appears on your bill as “City Fees.” Xcel Energy remits 100% of this fee to the City of Fargo.

Please contact me at alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

ALEX NISBET
REGULATORY POLICY SPECIALIST

Enclosures
cc: Brenda Derrig, City Administrator, City of Fargo

COMMISSIONER Preston introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING NORTHERN STATES POWER FRANCHISE FEE

WHEREAS, The City of Fargo has enacted Article 24-05 of the Fargo Municipal Code which authorizes the Franchise Ordinance for Northern States Power and use of the public ways for purposes of establishing an Electrical Distribution System; and

WHEREAS, Section 24-0502 of the Fargo Municipal Code authorizes the Board of City Commissioners to adopt a Franchise Fee by Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS,

1. The Northern States Power Franchise Fee shall be in the amount of 4%.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by COMMISSIONER Kolpack, and upon roll call vote, the following voted in favor thereof: COMMISSIONERS Preston, Kolpack, Strand and Mahoney. The following were absent and not voting: none, and the following voted against the same: Piepkorn, whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2023.



Timothy J. Mahoney, M.D., Mayor

ATTEST:



Steve Sprague, City Auditor

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS,

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Electric

Legislative

NORTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK - NDPSC NO. 2

CITY FEE RIDER

Section No. 5
~~7th6th~~ Revised Sheet No. 77

A City Fee as designated will be included in monthly bills computed under the indicated rate schedules effective in the North Dakota communities listed . Except for Cummings, ND the Company remits 100% of these fees collected from customers to the local government unit.

"X" indicates City Fee is applied

	Cummings ¹	Fargo ²	Grand Forks ^{2,3}	Hatton	Larimore	West Fargo
Rate Schedules.....	\$2.60	4% 2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Residential Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X
Residential Time of Day Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X
Energy-Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered).....	-	X	X	X	X	X
Limited Off-Peak Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X
Automatic Protective Lighting Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X
Small General Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X
Small General Time of Day Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X
General Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X
General Time of Day Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X
Peak-Controlled Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X
Peak-Controlled Time of Day Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X
Real Time Pricing Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X
Street Lighting System Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X
Street Lighting Service (Purchased Equipment).....	-	X	-	-	-	X
Street Lighting Service (Purchased Equipment) (Closed).....	-	X	-	-	-	X
Street Lighting Energy Service-Metered	-	X	-	-	-	X
Small Municipal Pumping Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X
Municipal Pumping Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X
Fire and Civil Defense Siren Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X

¹The Company collects a fixed monthly fee of \$2.60 per customer in Cummings to offset the community's street lighting bill.

² The City Fee is reduced for qualifying large volume customers as detailed in the city's Franchise Agreement.

³ The City Fee is not applied to University of North Dakota bills.

Non-Legislative

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Residential Time of Day Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Energy-Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered).....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Limited Off-Peak Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Automatic Protective Lighting Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Small General Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Small General Time of Day Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	
General Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
General Time of Day Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Peak-Controlled Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Peak-Controlled Time of Day Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Real Time Pricing Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Street Lighting System Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X	
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Date Filed: 08-30-23

By: Christopher B. Clark

Effective Date:

President, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation

Case No. PU-23-

Order Date:

Gas

Legislative

SURCHARGE RIDER

Section No. 5
~~4th~~ Revised Sheet No. 21

A surcharge as designated will be included in the monthly bills in the following North Dakota communities:

City of Casselton	2%	
City of Fargo	0.75% 4% 2%	Applicable to Large Volume gas customers so classified by Company All other customers
City of Grand Forks	0.75% 2% 0%	Applicable to Large Volume gas customers so classified by Company All other customers Bills to the University of North Dakota
City of Horace	2%	
City of West Fargo	2%	

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Non-Legislative

SURCHARGE RIDER

Section No. 5
4th Revised Sheet No. 21

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City of Fargo	0.75%	Applicable to Large Volume gas customers so classified by Company
	4%	All other customers
City of Grand Forks	0.75%	Applicable to Large Volume gas customers so classified by Company
	2%	All other customers
	0%	Bills to the University of North Dakota
City of Horace	2%	
City of West Fargo	2%	

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