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December 29, 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: COMPLIANCE FILING
AMI REMOTE DISCONNECT/RECONNECT
CASE NO. PU-23-307

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 December 13, 2023 ORDER in the above-noted docket. Attachment A is a copy of our compliance North Dakota Electric Rate Book tariff sheets.

North Dakota Electric Rate Book –NDPSC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-92, revision 1

Sheet No. 6-1.1, revision 1

The revised tariff pages are effective for service rendered on or after January 1, 2024. An electronic copy of this filing is also being sent to you for your convenience. Please contact me at alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com or taige.d.tople@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

ALEX NISBET
REGULATORY POLICY SPECIALIST

Enclosure
cc: Christopher Hanson

Legislative

MANUAL METER READING RIDER

Section No. 5
~~Original~~1st Revised Sheet No. 92

AVAILABILITY

Available as an option to Residential Service, Residential Time of Day, Small General Service, and Small General Time of Day Service customers who elect on-site manual meter reading service and a non-standard, non-communicating meter instead of having their energy usage measured with standard Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) with two-way communication capabilities (smart meter).

RATE

Fixed Charge per Month	\$10.00
Non-Standard Meter Installation and Removal Charge	\$80.00
Non-Standard Meter Removal Charge	\$40.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Customers who elect to receive this service after the installation of a standard AMI smart meter at their premise(s) will be subject to the Non-Standard Meter Installation and Removal Charge upon request for this service. This charge covers the cost to install the non-standard meter as requested, as well as the future cost to remove the non-standard meter when the customer cancels this service or vacates the premise where service was requested.
2. Customers who elect to receive this service prior to the installation of a standard AMI smart meter at their premise(s) will be subject to the Non-Standard Meter Removal Charge upon request for this service. This charge covers the future cost to remove the non-standard meter when the customer cancels this service or vacates the premise where service was requested.
3. This rider will separately apply to each individual non-standard meter.
4. The Company reserves the right to refuse availability of this rider if the:
 - a. Manual meter reading service would create a safety hazard for the customer, the public, or the Company's personnel or facilities,
 - b. Customer does not allow the Company's employees or agents access to the non-standard meter(s) at the customer's premise(s), or
 - c. Customer has a history of meter tampering.
5. Entities such as multi-unit dwelling associations are not authorized to elect this rider on behalf of individually metered customers.
6. Customers electing manual meter reading service may receive bills based on estimated meter readings in any month where circumstances prevent a meter reading.
7. Customers electing for the manual meter reading with the rider will be subject to a higher Service Reconnection Charge as specified in Section 1.2 of the General Service Rules.

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~~23~~12-13-23
President, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation

SECTION 1 - GENERAL SERVICE RULES

1.2 SERVICE CHARGES

A. Service Processing Charge:

The Company will assess a \$15.00 processing charge for the initial establishment of service for each customer.

B. Service Reconnection Charge:

The Company ~~will assess \$50.00 for reconnecting service that has been disconnected for non-payment charges a fee to~~ reconnect service that has been disconnected for non-payment. The fee amount is based on whether the meter installed at the customer premise is equipped with an internal service switch and will be phased-in as follows:
All customers through December 31, 2023: \$50

Effective Jan 1, 2024:

- Residential customers with a standard AMI meter: \$13.50
- Residential customers opting for Manual Meter Reading: \$50
- Commercial customers on Small General Service and Small General Time of Day rates with a standard AMI meter: \$13.50
- Non-demand business customers opting for Manual Meter Reading: \$50
- Demand-billed customers ineligible for remote connect: \$50
- All other customers: \$50

Effective Jan 1, 2026:

- Residential customers with a standard AMI meter: \$13.50
- Residential customers opting for Manual Meter Reading: \$75
- Commercial customers on Small General Service and Small General Time of Day rates with a standard AMI meter: \$13.50
- Non-demand business customers opting for Manual Meter Reading: \$75
- Demand-billed customers ineligible for remote connect: \$75
- All other customers: \$75

C. Service Relock Charge

The Company will charge \$100.00 for reconnecting service where the Company has disconnected service for non-payment and subsequently returned to relock the service after it was reconnected without Company authorization.

1.3 ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

Company representatives, when properly identified, shall have access to customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, making repairs, making inspections, removing the Company's property, or for any other purpose incident to the service.

1.4 CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

The Company will endeavor to provide continuous service but does not guarantee an uninterrupted or undisturbed supply of electric service. The Company will not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the interruption or disturbance of service for any cause other than gross negligence of the Company. The Company will not be liable for any loss of profits or other consequential damages resulting from the use of service or any interruption or disturbance of service.

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