

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2024)
Rates

Case No. PU-23-315

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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 **17th day of October 2023** 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:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Christine Schwartz
Regulatory Administrator
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0642 4073 56

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **17th day of October 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

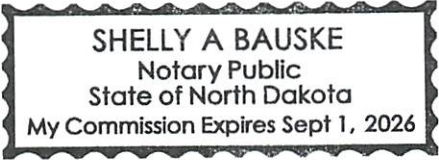

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

Alex Nisbet
Xcel Energy
alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **17th day of October 2023**.



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Notary Public

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On September 27, 2023, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an annual update under its Transmission Cost Rider Rate Adjustment (TCRR) tariff. The proposed rate for 2024 includes the costs for two new transmission projects, updated costs for previously approved projects, and updated Midcontinent Independent System Operator and Southwest Power Pool revenues and expenses, and a true-up amount from the current rate. The increase for a residential customer using 750 kWh per month would be \$0.43 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

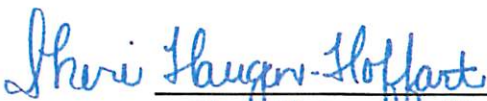
1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with NSP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCRR.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by November 22, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

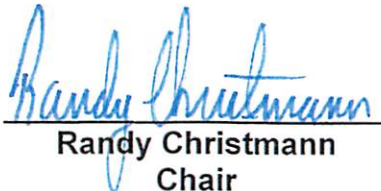
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: October 11, 2023

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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