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—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-INTERIM RATES TARIFFS
CASE NO. PU-23-367

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On December 29, 2023, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, filed its application for authority to increase natural gas rates in North Dakota. On February 21, 2024, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued its ORDER ON INTERIM RATES.

Enclosed are an original and seven additional copies of our compliance tariffs. These tariffs reflect the interim rates approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission at its February 21, 2024 regular agenda meeting. Interim rates will go into effect on March 1, 2024, and will remain in effect until final rates are approved by the Commission and implemented.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

ALEX NISBET
REGULATORY POLICY SPECIALIST

Enclosure

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Northern States Power Company
Alex Nisbet, Reg. Policy Specialist

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NORTH DAKOTA GAS RATE BOOK - NDPSA NO. 2

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
RATE CODE 401

Section No. 5
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AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to any residential customer for domestic use of natural gas service.

THERM ADJUSTMENT

Customer's Therm usage shall equal their Ccf consumption adjusted to reflect 1,000 Btu per cubic foot, a base pressure of 14.73 PSIA, and a gas temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

RATE

Delivery Services Charge per Month \$22.25

R

Cost of Gas Charge per Therm Determined Monthly

DETERMINATION OF COST OF GAS

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Delivery Services Charge.

CITY FEE RIDER

In certain communities, bills are subject to the applicable city fee provided for in the City Fee Rider.

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1.0% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE
RATE CODE 403 AND 410

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AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to any commercial and industrial customer for general use of natural gas service.

THERM ADJUSTMENT

Customer's Therm usage shall equal their Ccf consumption adjusted to reflect 1,000 Btu per cubic foot, a base pressure of 14.73 PSIA, and a gas temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

RATE

Basic Service Charge per Month	\$35.00	R
Distribution Charge per Therm	\$0.13581	R
Cost of Gas Charge per Therm	Determined Monthly	

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

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SMALL INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE (Continued)
RATE CODE 404

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RATE

Basic Service Charge per Month \$100.00

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Distribution Charge per Therm \$0.11065

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Basic Service Charge.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR USE OF GAS DURING CURTAILMENT

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TERM OF AGREEMENT

Service agreement shall be for a term of not less than one year. Upon expiration of term, agreement continues in force until terminated by at least 30 days' written notice by either party.

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LARGE INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE (Continued)
RATE CODE 405

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RATE

Basic Service Charge per Month \$275.00
Distribution Charge per Therm \$0.07636
Cost of Gas Charge per Therm Determined Monthly

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FLEXIBLE DISTRIBUTION CHARGE

Customers are normally served on the fixed rate but will be placed on the flexible rate if, for pricing reasons, the flexible rate is necessary to compete with a non-gas alternate energy supply/service. Company and customer will agree to a Distribution Charge within the range specified for Rate Code 407, Section 5, Sheet 8. Unless otherwise agreed, a five day notice of price change shall be provided. If Company and customer cannot agree to a flexible distribution charge and customer nonetheless uses gas, then customer shall be charged the maximum allowable flexible distribution charge.

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INTERIM RATE SURCHARGE RIDER

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AVAILABILITY

The 25.74% Interim Rate Surcharge applies to:

1. Residential Service
2. Commercial and Industrial Service
3. Small Interruptible Service
4. Large Interruptible Service

The Interim Rate Surcharge does not apply to:

1. Large Commercial Interruptible Transportation Service
2. Emergency Gas Service for Interruptible Customers
3. Large Commercial Firm Transportation Service
4. Cost of Gas Rider
5. Surcharge Rider
6. Daily Balancing Service Rider
7. Limited Firm Service Rider

This temporary Interim Rate Surcharge Rider will expire when final rates become effective.

RATE

Each rate schedule that the Interim Rate Surcharge applies to contains the following text:

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

A 25.74% Interim Rate Surcharge will be applied to rate components specified in the "Interim Rate Surcharge Rider" to service provided beginning March 1, 2024.

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
RATE CODE 401

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RATE

Delivery Services Charge per Month \$22.25

Cost of Gas Charge per Therm Determined Monthly

DETERMINATION OF COST OF GAS

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Delivery Services Charge.

CITY FEE RIDER

In certain communities, bills are subject to the applicable city fee provided for in the City Fee Rider.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1.0% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

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SMALL INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE (Continued)
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Basic Service Charge per Month	\$100.00
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AVAILABILITY

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