

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
2024 Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-23-367**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH**

**Shelly A. Bauske** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **9th day of July 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **four** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Zeviel Simpser  
Lead Counsel  
Dorsey & Whitney  
59 S 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1500  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6578 23**

Christine Schwartz  
Regulatory Administrator  
Xcel Energy  
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6578 30**

David Tschider  
Tschider & Smith Law Firm  
PO Box 754  
Bismarck, ND 58501-0754  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6578 47**

John B. Coffman  
John B. Coffmann, LLC  
871 Tuxedo Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63119-2044  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6578 54**

**Shelly A. Bauske** further deposes and says that on the **9th day of July 2024**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addresses, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

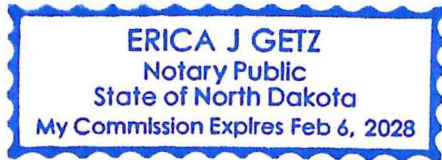
Regulatory Records  
Xcel Energy  
[regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com)

Alex Nisbet  
Northern States Power Company  
[alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com](mailto:alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **9th day of July 2024**.

*Shelly a Bauoh*



*Erica J Getz*  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING**

On December 29, 2023, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Natural Gas Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05. NSP proposes a \$8.463 million or 9.40% increase in its annual North Dakota natural gas revenues. The proposed rates would affect NSP's service to all of its retail natural gas customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on February 21, 2024.

**Public Input Sessions** will be held **July 29, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Central Time and July 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

A **Public Hearing** is scheduled to begin **September 3, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. What is the value of NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is NSP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
5. Are NSP's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?

The public is encouraged to view the Public Input Sessions electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php>. The public is also invited to appear and participate in the Public Input Sessions at the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The Commission will receive public input through the following methods:

- **In-person**
- **Virtually/Video Conference** – The public may provide input via video conference at the following link during the public input sessions. <https://meet.goto.com/338053229>
- **Telephonic** – The public may provide input over the phone by calling 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185
- **Written** – Written public input may be submitted at any time through email via [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov) or by mail addressed to: Executive Secretary, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Petitions to Intervene** are governed by North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-05. However, the Commission encourages anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding to file a Petition to Intervene as early in the process as possible to allow, if granted intervenor status, full participation in prehearing filings and other actions. Consequently, anyone wishing to become a party should file a Petition to Intervene **by August 10, 2024**. A Petition to Intervene does not need to be filed to participate in the Public Input Sessions.

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: July 8, 2024

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart  
Commissioner

  
Randy Christmann  
Chair

  
Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner