

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad

From: Chris Hanson, Advocacy Staff *CH*

Date: January 10, 2025

Re: Northern States Power Company, 2024 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-23-367

On December 6, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed tariffs, rates and supporting workpapers in compliance with the Commission's Order dated November 7, 2024. The filing planned an effective date of January 1, 2025, for the final rates.

Staff has reviewed the filing to ensure that the new tariffs and rates will increase revenues by \$7.348 M in compliance with the settlement agreement and Commission Order, and that changes in the tariff language are reasonable and appropriate. Staff noted that the actual increase was \$7.222 M or \$126k less than the Commission Order due to lower rate-case expenses. Staff believes that NSP's filings comply with the Commission's Order and settlement agreement.