

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
AMI Self-Reading Tariff Modifications  
Tariff**

**Case No. PU-24-180**

**ORDER**

**July 23, 2024**

**Preliminary Statement**

On May 3, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for approval to modify language in North Dakota Electric Rate Book Section 6, Sheets 16 and 17 related to customers' self-reading electric meters.

On May 23, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice), which provided until July 5, 2024, for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response or request for hearing was received.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether the proposed tariff changes are reasonable, and
2. Whether the tariff changes should be approved.

**Discussion**

NSP is deploying its new Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters, which are expected to be fully deployed by the end of 2025. Based on the design of the meters, NSP states it is not possible for customers to self-read their meters due to the configuration and capabilities of the new meters. This filing addresses the tariff language to reflect a customers' inability to self-read their meters.

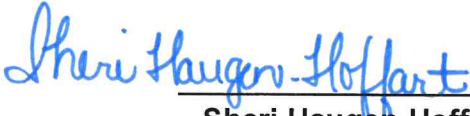
NSP also states that this change will not affect a customer's ability to opt out of an AMI meter. In those cases, a technician with specialized meter-reading equipment will manually read those customers' meters.

The Commission finds NSP's proposed tariff revisions are reasonable and prudent.

**Order**

The Commission Orders Northern States Power Company's proposed tariff revisions are APPROVED.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**  
Commissioner



**Randy Christmann**  
Chair



**Julie Fedorchak**  
Commissioner