

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power
Accounting for a Gas Pipeline interim Rate Refund
Approval

Case No. PU-24-187

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND 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 **6th day of June 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Ian M. Dobson
Lead Assistant General Counsel
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 8th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6582 71

Christine Schwartz
Regulatory Administrator
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6581 27

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **6th day of June 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:

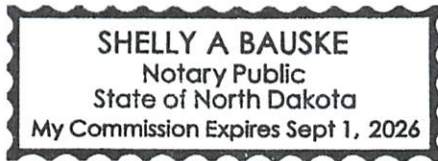
Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

Alex Nisbet
Northern States Power Company
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 **6th day of June 2024**.

Shelly A Bauske



Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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On May 8, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for a waiver of its cost of gas tariff in order to apply the North Dakota jurisdictional allocation of a refund from Northern Natural Gas Company to partially offset the deferred costs of remediating the Fargo manufactured gas plant site. The refund is the result of an interim rate refund relative to pipeline transportation rates paid by NSP.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

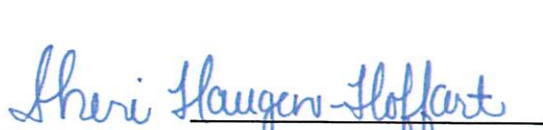
1. Whether the proposed credit is just and reasonable.
2. Whether it is appropriate to grant a waiver of the Commission's rules under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-09-02-39, Automatic Adjustment Clauses, for the stated purpose.

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 hearings must be received by July 19, 2024.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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: June 5, 2024

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