



2302 Great Northern Drive
Fargo, ND 58102

June 20, 2024

—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: TARIFF REVISIONS TO CITY OF WEST FARGO CITY FEE RIDER
CASE NO. PU-24-____

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission this request for approval of miscellaneous tariff revisions to reflect electric franchise fee modifications approved by the City of West Fargo.

Ordinances

West Fargo

Electric

On June 3, 2024, the City of West Fargo adopted an ordinance increasing its existing franchise fee for applicable electric customers from 2% to 4% of gross revenues. We provide as Attachment A to this filing a copy of Ordinance No. 1247, “*An Ordinance to Amend and Reenact Section 14-0202 of the Revised Ordinances of 1990 of the City of West Fargo, Relating to Northern States Power Company D/B/A Xcel Energy Electric Franchise Fees.*”

Tariff Sheet

Attachment B to this filing contains revised tariff sheets in both legislative and nonlegislative format, as follows:

North Dakota Electric Rate Book – NDPSC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-77, revision 8

Customer Notification

Electric customers in the City of West Fargo will be alerted to this new franchise fee via the following bill message:

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Revisions to City of West Fargo City Fee Rider and Surcharge Rider – Electric
Northern States Power Company
Alex Nisbet, Reg. Policy Specialist

The City of West Fargo imposes a 4% fee on Xcel Energy collectible through a fee on Xcel Energy electric accounts effective Sep. 1, 2024. The line item appears on your bill as "City Fees." Xcel Energy remits 100% of this fee to the City of West Fargo.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

ALEX NISBET
REGULATORY POLICY SPECIALIST

Enclosures
cc: John T. Shockley, Legal Counsel, City of West Fargo

ORDINANCE NO. 1247

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 14-0202 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1990 OF THE CITY OF WEST FARGO, RELATING TO NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY D/B/A XCEL ENERGY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WEST FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 14-0202 of the Revised Ordinances of 1990 of the City of West Fargo, North Dakota, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14-0202. In consideration of the permit hereby granted and in order to defray the City's costs of administering and regulating the activities of the Company in connection therewith and for the use of the streets, alleys, public grounds of the City by the Company, the Company hereby agrees to pay City a fee equal to four percent (4%) of the Company's gross revenues from sales of electricity within the City. It is understood that Company may add to its billings to consumers within the City, a surcharge of four percent (4%) to reimburse the Company for the costs of such fee. This fee shall be payable monthly and Company agrees, upon execution of this Agreement, to file monthly statements with the City, within fifteen days of the end of each month, setting out the amount of its gross revenues from the sale of electricity within the City the previous month. Company shall also submit at that time whatever fee payments may then be due. On or before 120 days after the end of Company's fiscal year and in each year of this agreement, Company shall provide City with a certification of the gross revenues for the preceding year, prepared by an independent certified accountant in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and that fairly and accurately represents the gross revenues of the Company for said year. The calculation of the four percent (4%) franchise fee shall be clearly shown as part of this certification in a form approved by the City Administrator. This certification shall be used to determine the exact amount of payments due the City and to correct any overpayments or underpayments by the Company. Provided, that the four percent (4%) fee will commence with Company's first billing month that does not include any sales of electricity prior to September 1, 2024. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as restricting the City from either raising or lowering the four percent (4%) franchise fee provided herein in a non-discriminatory basis. Nor shall the Franchise be construed as a limitation on the City's power to tax the Company.

The franchise fee payable by the Company will be generally applicable and uniformly applied to all other suppliers of electricity in the City of West Fargo. Should the scope of application, exclusions, or rates charged to any other supplier of electricity in the City of West Fargo result in the other supplier paying less than it would have paid had the fee payable hereunder been applied to it, the Company will be entitled to pay its franchise fee on the same basis as the City of West Fargo charges such other supplier.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its second reading and final passage.


President of Board of City Commissioners
of the City of West Fargo, North Dakota

ATTEST:


City Auditor

Date of First Reading: May 20, 2024

Date of Second Reading
and Final Passage: June 3, 2024

Legislative

CITY FEE RIDER

Section No. 5
~~7th~~^{8th} Revised Sheet No. 77

A City Fee as designated will be included in monthly bills computed under the indicated rate schedules effective in the North Dakota communities listed . Except for Cummings, ND the Company remits 100% of these fees collected from customers to the local government unit.

"X" indicates City Fee is applied

	Cummings ¹	Fargo ²	Grand Forks ^{2,3}	Hatton	Larimore	West Fargo	
Rate Schedules.....	\$2.60	4%	2%	2%	2%	2% ^{4%}	C
Residential Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Residential Time of Day Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Energy-Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered).....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Limited Off-Peak Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Automatic Protective Lighting Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Small General Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Small General Time of Day Service.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	
General Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
General Time of Day Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Peak-Controlled Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Peak-Controlled Time of Day Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Real Time Pricing Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Street Lighting System Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X	
Street Lighting Service (Purchased Equipment).....	-	X	-	-	-	X	
Street Lighting Service (Purchased Equipment) (Closed).....	-	X	-	-	-	X	
Street Lighting Energy Service-Metered	-	X	-	-	-	X	
Small Municipal Pumping Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X	
Municipal Pumping Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X	
Fire and Civil Defense Siren Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X	

¹The Company collects a fixed monthly fee of \$2.60 per customer in Cummings to offset the community's street lighting bill.

² The City Fee is reduced for qualifying large volume customers as detailed in the city's Franchise Agreement.

³ The City Fee is not applied to University of North Dakota bills.

Non-Legislative

NORTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK - NDPSC NO. 2

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Limited Off-Peak Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
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General Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
General Time of Day Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Peak-Controlled Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Peak-Controlled Time of Day Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Real Time Pricing Service.....	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Street Lighting System Service.....	-	X	-	-	-	X	
Street Lighting Service (Purchased Equipment).....	-	X	-	-	-	X	
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Date Filed: 06-20-24

By: Ryan J. Long

Effective Date:

President, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation

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Order Date: