

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Application to Amend Order
Application

Case No. PU-24-342

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 **10th day of October 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 6616 08

Christine Schwartz
Regulatory Administrator
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6613 70

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **10th day of October 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

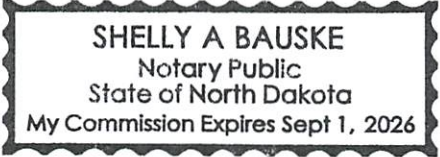
Alex Nisbet
Northern States Power Company
alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of October 2024**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Geraldine D. Schwegel", written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shelly A Bauske", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Notary Public" is printed.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 20, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for the Commission to amend its March 9, 2016, Order Approving Settlement, and the associated settlement agreement in Case No. PU-12-813. NSP is requesting the Commission remove a December 31, 2025, deadline for NSP to build or locate in eastern North Dakota a natural gas-fired electric generation facility and replace it with a semi-annual reporting requirement.

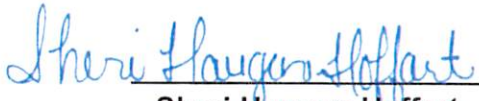
The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether it is appropriate for the Commission to amend its March 9, 2016, Order Approving Settlement.

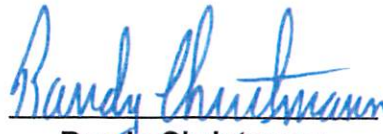
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by November 22, 2024.** If deemed 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: October 9, 2024

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