

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak

From: Leif Clark,  Grid & Rate Electrical Engineer

Date: December 30, 2024

Re: Northern States Power Company, Franchise Fee – City of Grand Forks - Electric, Rates, Case No. PU-24-363

On October 31, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a change to its rates to reflect an updated electric franchise fee for the city of Grand Forks, ND. The change would eliminate the reduced electric franchise fee applicable to large volume customers whose average demand over the course of a billing cycle exceeds 20 MW. There are currently no NSP customers in Grand Forks who meet that criteria.

Staff believes the proposed tariff changes are reasonable and prudent and recommends approval.