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Good Morning,  
I have scheduled this notice for Wednesday 10-15 in Minot and 10-18 in Grand Forks and Fargo.

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North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

Grand Forks Herald  
Fargo – The Forum  
Minot Daily News

**Please provide the dates of publication of the notice in each newspaper.**

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4092 or e-mail.

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Email to/from NDNA re Publication of Notice  
North Dakota Newspaper Association (NDNA)

Thank you!  
Geri

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2026)  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-25-257**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

On September 19, 2025, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an annual update under its Transmission Cost Rider (TCR) tariff. The proposed rate for 2026 includes the costs for four new transmission projects, updated costs for previously approved projects, updated Midcontinent Independent System Operator and Southwest Power Pool revenues and expenses, and a true-up amount from the current rate. The increase for a residential customer using 750 kWh per month would be \$1.26 per month proposed to be effective January 1, 2026. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with NSP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCR.

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 hearing must be received by November 18, 2025.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a 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, 2025**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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