

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA)
XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)
PETITION OF CHANGES TO THE STREET)
LIGHTING ENERGY SERVICE TARIFF TO)
PROVIDE A CUSTOMER-OWNED LIGHT)
EMITTING DIODE (LED) STREET LIGHTING RATE)

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISION**

EL15-043

On October 15, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission received a filing from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of its petition of changes to the street lighting energy service tariff to provide a customer-owned Light Emitting Diode (LED) Street Lighting Rate. This petition establishes a new rate for non-metered, customer-owned LED street lighting.

On October 22, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 6, 2015, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK – SDPUC NO. 2

Section 5

6th Revised Sheet No. 58

Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 58

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 24, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff sheet effective on the date of the Order. Finding the proposed revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revision. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's request to revise the above-mentioned tariff sheet is approved, effective for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of December, 2015.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.

By: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 12/2/2015

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner