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Docket No.: EL13-030

Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Data Request No. 1-1
Commission

Requestor: Robin Meyerink

Date Received: September 13, 2013

Question:

Would Northern States Power consider decreasing its Occasional Delivery Energy Service Metering Charge for Single Phase Service per Month to \$3.00 and its Time of Delivery Energy Service Metering Charge for Single Phase Service per Month to \$4.00?

Response:

The Company believes the proposed metering charges are set at a reasonable level that properly recovers the cost of additional metering and billing processes. These monthly meter charges are less than half of the comparable customer charges of Residential Service and Residential Time of Day Service. However, given there are very few customers on these tariffs, if the Commission Staff believes a lower metering charge may be beneficial, the Company will agree to do so.

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