

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY)	TARIFF REVISIONS
D/B/A XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF)	
TARIFF REVISIONS)	EL08-029

On October 27, 2008, Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel) filed for approval of tariff revisions removing previously approved temporary definitions of time of day. The Federal change in the Daylight Savings Time schedule was originally a trial, and therefore temporary. For this reason, Xcel Energy previously sought temporary tariff modifications in order to avoid an expensive meter programming effort that might have to be reversed if the Federal government did not adopt the change permanently. It now appears that the change has become permanent by default. Xcel Energy has reprogrammed all of its TOD metering equipment in South Dakota to be synchronized with the new, expanded DST schedule, and the language that was temporarily inserted into affected TOD tariffs is no longer needed. The proposed tariffs are:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

- Section No. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2
- Section No. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 5, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 5
- Section No. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 11, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 11
- Section No. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 23, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 23
- Section No. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 29, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 29
- Section No. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 35, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 35
- Section No. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 41, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 41

At its ad hoc meeting of October 30, 2008, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's revised tariffs as described above are approved and shall be effective as of October 30, 2008.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of November, 2008.

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.
By: <u>Melaine Kolbe</u>
Date: <u>11/14/08</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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