

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY)
DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF)
ITS REVISED RATE SHEETS FOR ITS)
OCCASIONAL DELIVERY ENERGY SERVICE)
AND TIME OF DELIVERY ENERGY SERVICE)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL11-015

On June 15, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of revisions to Xcel's tariff rate sheets applicable to cogeneration and small power production services, specifically Occasional Delivery Energy Service and Time of Delivery Energy Service rates. On June 16, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 1, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On September 6, 2011, Commission Staff filed a letter of recommendation regarding Xcel's request. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

- Section No. 9, 7th Revised Sheet No. 2 - Replacing Section No. 9, 6th Revised Sheet No. 2
- Section No. 9, 8th Revised Sheet No. 3 - Replacing Section No. 9, 7th Revised Sheet No. 3

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93.

At its September 13, 2011, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the requested revisions to Xcel's tariff rate sheets applicable to cogeneration and small power production services subject to the condition that in its filing of final conforming tariff sheets, Xcel shall file a revised tariff sheet Section No. 9, 7th Revised Sheet No. 2 to exclude Terms and Conditions of Service, item No. 5. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's request to revise its Occasional Delivery Energy Service and Time of Delivery Energy Service tariff rates is hereby granted subject to the condition recommended by Staff as set forth above. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved effective September 13, 2011.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14 day of September, 2011.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Tina Douglas</u></p> <p>Date: <u>9-14-11</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner