

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA)	TARIFF REVISIONS
XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF)	
REVISIONS REGARDING STANDARD BILLING)	EL17-012
FORM AND DISCONNECTION NOTICE)	

On March 7, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of tariff revisions regarding its standard billing form and disconnection notice. The proposed changes to the backs of the standard billing form and disconnection notice include minor style modifications and adding sentences noting that there is a processing fee when paying with a credit/debit card or at a pay station. The Company requests to remove the specific processing fee amount currently listed on these forms due to upcoming changes to the processing fees.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book - SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 8

3rd Revised Sheet No. 2.3

Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2.3

3rd Revised Sheet No. 6

Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 6

On March 9, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 24, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 13, 2017, Xcel filed additional revisions pursuant to discussions with Commission Staff.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:13:12.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 27, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a May 1, 2017, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions, effective May 1, 2017. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheets are hereby approved, effective for service on and after May 1, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of May, 2017.

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: <u>Adam Jettreck</u>
Date: <u>5/4/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner