

**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 CHANGES)
TO ITS STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM SERVICE)
TARIFF TO INCLUDE LIGHT EMITTING DIODE)
(LED) STREET LIGHTING RATES)

ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISION

EL17-018

On April 20, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of changes to its Street Lighting System Service tariff to include Light Emitting Diode (LED) Street Lighting Rates. The proposed changes will allow Xcel to provide a number of municipal customers a company-owned option for LED Street Lighting. Xcel already has an established customer-owned LED street lighting rate in its tariff. Xcel asserts a typical street lighting customer in South Dakota may see an average monthly savings of 3 to 4 percent on their bill by switching to the LED street lighting service.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book - SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 5

6th Revised Sheet No. 56

Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 56

On April 27, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 12, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On May 23, 2017, Xcel responded to Commission staff's data request.

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, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 16, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions effective the date of the order. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective the date of this order. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheet is approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day June 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 J. Huel</u>
Date: <u>6/20/17</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner