

**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 TARIFF)
REVISIONS REGARDING CHANGES TO BILL)
FORMS AND BILL BACKS)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL17-029

On July 27, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Northern States Power Company doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of miscellaneous tariff revisions. Xcel plans to change its call center hours of operation for non-emergencies from 24 hours-a-day/7 days-a-week to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. The change does not affect electric outage and natural gas emergency calls. The purpose of the filing is to update all tariff sheets that reference the call center's hours of operation with the proposed hours. Xcel requests the revised tariffs be effective on the date of the order approving its petition, or, on the date Xcel implements the change of its non-emergency business hours, whichever is later.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book - SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 2

2nd Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 1

Section No. 8

5th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

3rd Revised Sheet No. 2.1

Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2.1

1st Revised Sheet No. 2.2

Canceling Original Sheet No. 2.2

4th Revised Sheet No. 2.3

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 2.3

4th Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. 3.1

Canceling Original Sheet No. 3.1

1st Revised Sheet No. 3.2

Canceling Original Sheet No. 3.2

3rd Revised Sheet No. 4

Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 4

1st Revised Sheet No. 4.1

Canceling Original Sheet No. 4.1

1st Revised Sheet No. 4.2

Canceling Original Sheet No. 4.2

4th Revised Sheet No. 6

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 6

On August 3, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 18, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

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 September 12, 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 2-1 to approve the revisions, effective the date of this order. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheets are approved, effective the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day September 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>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>09/18/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson (dissenting)

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner