

**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 TARIFF)
REVISIONS TO ITS RATES FOR SMALL POWER)
PRODUCTION AND COGENERATION)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL17-032

On August 4, 2017, the South Dakota 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 for cogeneration and small power production services, specifically occasional delivery energy service and time of delivery energy service rates, pursuant to docket No F-3365.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

State of South Dakota Electric Rate Schedule - SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 9

10th Revised Sheet No. 2

11th Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling 9th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 10th Revised Sheet No. 3

On August 10, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 25, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On October 31, 2017, and November 27, 2017, Xcel responded to staff's data requests.

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 49-34A-93.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 19, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions. 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. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of December 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: Adam DeHuelle

Date: 12/20/17

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner