

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA)	REVISIONS
XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	
REVISED RATE SHEETS FOR ITS)	EL13-030
OCCASIONAL DELIVERY ENERGY SERVICE)	
AND TIME OF DELIVERY ENERGY SERVICE)	

On September 6, 2013, 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 applicable to cogeneration and small power production services, specifically Occasional Delivery Energy Service and Time of Delivery Energy Service rates. On September 12, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 27, 2013, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On October 4, 2013, Xcel responded to staff's data requests 1.1 and 1.2. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK – SDPUC NO. 2

Section No. 9	
8 th Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling 7 th Revised Sheet No. 2
9 th Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling 8 th 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 October 22, 2013, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of Xcel's tariff rate sheets as filed. Finding the proposed tariff 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 effective November 1, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of October, 2013.

<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>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date: <u>10.28.13</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner