

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF ) NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA ) XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ) PETITION OF ENERGY RATE SAVINGS ) TARIFF WAIVER )	) ) ) ) ) )	ORDER GRANTING ONE TIME WAIVER OF CANCELLATION CHARGE  EL15-014
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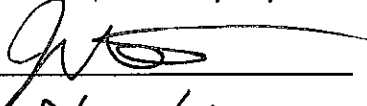
On April 16, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of a limited one-time waiver of the Company's cancellation charge for its customers under Peak Controlled Service, Peak Controlled Time of Day Service, and Energy Controlled Service tariffs. The purpose of the waiver is to allow Xcel to confirm, and adjust if need be, customer participation levels in Peak Controlled Service, Peak Controlled Time of Day Service, and Energy Controlled Service in order to facilitate registering the Company's demand response resources with the Midcontinent Independent System Operator. On May 20, 2015, and July 10, 2015, Xcel responded to Staff's data requests. On August 3, 2015, the Commission's staff (Staff) filed a Staff Memorandum setting forth Staff's analysis and recommendations regarding the Petition.

On April 23, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 8, 2015, to interested individuals and entities 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 49-34A, particularly 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-12.


At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 5, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Staff requested approval of the limited, one-time waiver of cancellation charges for Xcel's customers under Peak Controlled Service, Peak Controlled Time of Day Service, and Energy Controlled Service Tariffs, effective August 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, subject to the condition that Xcel make a compliance filing on or before January 31, 2016, as specified in the Staff Memorandum. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the limited, one-time waiver subject to the condition recommended by Staff. It is therefore

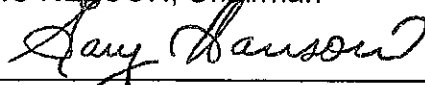
ORDERED, that the request for approval of the limited, one-time waiver of cancellation charges for Xcel's customers under Peak Controlled Service, Peak Controlled Time of Day Service, and Energy Controlled Service tariffs, effective August 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, is hereby granted subject to the condition that Xcel make a compliance filing on or before January 31, 2016, as specified in the Staff Memorandum.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner