

**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

EL15-034

On September 23, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Northern States Power dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of revisions to Xcel's tariffed rate sheets applicable to cogeneration and small power production services, specifically Occasional Delivery Energy Service and Time of Delivery Energy Service rates, pursuant to Docket F-3365. On September 24, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 9, 2015, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On November 3, 2015, Xcel responded to staff's data request. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK – SDPUC NO. 2

Section 9

9th Revised Sheet No. 2  
10th Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling 8th Revised Sheet No. 2  
Canceling 9th Revised Sheet No. 3

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, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 12, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an effective date of November 12, 2015. Finding the proposed 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 for services rendered on and after November 12, 2015.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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.
By: <u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>11-13-2015</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner