

**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 TARIFF )  
REVISIONS TO ITS CUSTOMER DATA PRIVACY )  
TARIFF )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**EL15-046**

On November 20, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of tariff revisions to amend its South Dakota Electric Rate Book to include data privacy tariff sheets. On December 1, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 11, 2015, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received.

On December 22, 2015, the Commission considered this matter but deferred action on the request so that Chairman Nelson and Vice Chairman Fiegen could submit their proposed revisions in writing. On December 22, 2015, Chairman Nelson filed a letter listing several proposed revisions to the tariff. On December 24, 2015, Vice Chairman Fiegen filed a letter regarding several proposed revisions to the tariff. On January 7, 2016, Xcel filed updated versions of the proposed tariff sheets incorporating the proposed revisions. The tariff sheets are as follows:

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK – SDPUC NO. 2

Section 6

2nd Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 1

Original Sheet No. 7.1

Original Sheet No. 7.2

Original Sheet No. 7.3

Original Sheet No. 7.4

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.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 19, 2016, the Commission considered this matter. Finding the proposed revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions effective the date of the order. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff sheets are approved as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

**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: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 1-27-16

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner