

**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**

EL21-019

On June 24, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of tariff revisions for small power production and cogeneration rates. Xcel requests approval of revised rate sheets for the Occasional Delivery Energy Service tariff and the Time of Delivery Energy Service tariff. Xcel's proposed revisions reflect energy and capacity payments based on Xcel's 2021 avoided costs projection, with no change in the monthly metering charge for the Occasional Delivery Energy Service rate sheet and the proposed Time of Delivery Energy Service rate sheet. On September 3, 2021, Xcel filed a letter and revised attachment B page 1. On September 10 and 17, 2021, Xcel responded to Commission staff's data request. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 9

12th Revised Sheet No. 2

13th Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 3

On July 1, 2021 the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 16, 2021, to interested entities and persons 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 16 U.S.C Chapter 12, § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 8, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 1, 2022, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 1, 2022.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's request to revise its aforementioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after January 1, 2022.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of December 2021.

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: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>12/13/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner