

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	ORDER APPROVING
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA)	TARIFF REVISIONS
XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF)	
REVISIONS REGARDING ADDITIONAL)	
CUSTOMER SIGNATURE OPTIONS)	EL21-034

On November 22, 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 intended to enhance the customer experience by enabling additional signature and document execution options including online "click-and-agree" and digital signatures on customer forms.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 6

3rd Revised Sheet No. 3

Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 3

On November 24, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 10, 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 SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:13:26.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 21, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an effective date of January 1, 2022. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised tariff, effective January 1, 2022. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's proposed tariff revisions are approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th 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 mail.

By: Adam Dettreck

Date: 12/28/21

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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