

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORTHERN
STATES POWER COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2023 INFRASTRUCTURE
RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR
UPDATE**

**ORDER ASSESSING
FILING FEE**

EL22-026

On September 30, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition by Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of its 2023 Infrastructure Rider Project Eligibility and Factor Update. Xcel requests approval of the Infrastructure Rider Tracker Report and true-up for the 2022 revenue requirements, 2023 Infrastructure Rider revenue requirements of negative \$2.3 million, an updated Infrastructure Rider Adjustment Factor of negative \$0.001037 per kWh, proposed revision to the Infrastructure Rider tariff sheet, and proposed customer notice. Xcel proposes a January 1, 2023, effective date. Xcel notes that it recently filed an electric rate case in which it proposed to move all projects currently being recovered through the Infrastructure Rider that were forecasted to be in-service prior to December 31, 2022, from the Infrastructure Rider into base rates, resulting in the proposed negative revenue requirement and rate factor for 2023. Xcel states the average bill impact for a residential customer using 750 kWh per month will be an estimated credit of \$0.78 per month, a decrease of \$10.80 over the 2022 rate. Xcel's proposed Infrastructure Rider rate would refund an estimated \$2,262,749 in revenue requirements for 2023.

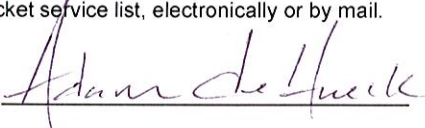
On October 6, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 21, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-77.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 11, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to assess a filing fee as requested by Commission staff up to the statutory limit of \$250,000 to account for actual expenses incurred in review of this filing commencing from the filing date. It is therefore

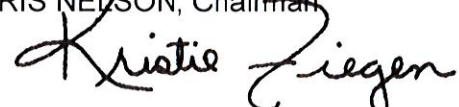
ORDERED, that Xcel shall be assessed a filing fee pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-77 for actual expenses incurred by the Commission commencing from the filing date not to exceed \$250,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of October 2022.

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:	
Date:	<u>10/12/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner