

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA XCEL)
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF A TARIFF REVISION)
TO INCLUDE FEBRUARY AS AN EXTENDED)
BILLING PERIOD MONTH)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL22-036

On December 22, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of a tariff revision to add the month of February to the months in which customers may have extended billing periods. Xcel states that a recent change to add Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a company holiday has required them to revise its Meter Reading schedule to account for the company holiday beginning in 2023. This revision will result in certain billing cycles in February having 35 days between meter reading dates. Xcel's tariff currently lists November, December, and January as the months in which an extended billing cycle may occur, and with this filing, Xcel proposes February be added to these months. Xcel requests an effective date of January 25, 2023. On January 4, 2023, Xcel filed an updated tariff page.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 6

2nd Revised Sheet No. 14

Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 14

On December 29, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 13, 2023, 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 January 17, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an effective date of January 25, 2023. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised tariff, effective January 25, 2023. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's proposed tariff revisions are approved, effective January 25, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of January 2023.

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 DeHneke

Date: 1/19/23

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner