

**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**

**EL23-017**

On July 18, 2023, 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 2023 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 July 19, 2023, Xcel filed a Revised Letter regarding Tariff Revisions. On August 22 and October 3, 2023, Xcel responded to Commission staff's data requests. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 9

13th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 2

14th Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling 13th Revised Sheet No. 3

On July 20, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 4, 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 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 November 7, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 1, 2024, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 1, 2024.

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, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of November 2023.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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><i>Kristie Fiegen</i></u>
Date: <u>8 November 2023</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kristie Fiegen*

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

*Gary Hanson*

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chris Nelson*

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner