

**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 )  
PETITION OF CHANGES TO THE STREET )  
LIGHTING ENERGY SERVICE TARIFF TO )  
INCLUDE NEW INSTALLATIONS IN THE )  
CUSTOMER-OWNED LIGHT EMITTING DIODE )  
(LED) STREET LIGHTING RATE )

ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS

EL17-004

On January 31, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of its petition for changes to the street lighting energy service tariff for customer-owned unmetered Light Emitting Diode (LED) Street Lighting Rate. This petition revises the construction sunset date for non-metered, customer-owned LED street lighting.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book - SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 5

7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 58

Canceling 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 58

On February 2, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 17, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 21, 2017, Xcel responded to Staff's data request. Xcel requests an effective date of January 1, 2016.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 14, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 1, 2016, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 1, 2016. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheets are approved, effective January 1, 2016.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.

**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: Karen E. Bremer

Date: 03/21/2017

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner