

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)	ORDER APPROVING 2017 DEMAND
OF NORTHERN STATES POWER)	SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND
COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR)	2019 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE
APPROVAL OF ITS 2017 DEMAND)	MANAGEMENT PLAN
SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND)	
2019 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE)	EL18-023
MANAGEMENT PLAN)	

On May 1, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) requesting approval of its 2017 Demand Side Management (DSM) Status Report and 2019 DSM Plan. Specifically, Xcel requests approval of its 2017 DSM Tracker account, the incentive earned for 2017 program performance, the proposed 2019 electric DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000486 per kWh, and the proposed 2019 DSM Plan.

On May 3, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 18, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On October 12, 2018, Xcel filed responses to Staff's data request which included an updated petition and revisions to the proposed 2018 DSM Plan and revised the proposed 2019 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor from \$0.000486 per kWh to \$0.000464 per kWh. Xcel requests an effective date of January 1, 2019, for the DSM Cost Adjustment Factor. The revised DSM Cost Adjustment Factor tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book - SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 5

6th Revised Sheet No. 73

Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 73

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-12.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 11, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended that the Commission approve Xcel's 2017 Tracker account, the incentive earned for 2017 program performance, the DSM Plan for 2019, and the proposed DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000464 per kWh for 2019. Upon review of Xcel's 2017 DSM program results, the Commission finds that the 2017 DSM Tracker account was properly calculated and that the program was properly executed thereby entitling Xcel to receive the 2017 performance incentive. The Commission further finds that the 2019 DSM Plan is just and reasonable. The Commission further finds that the revised 2019 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000464 per kWh was properly calculated and is just and reasonable. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Petition. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2017 DSM status report, the Tracker account, and the performance incentive are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2019 DSM Plan and the budget are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the 2019 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000464 per /kWh, and the associated tariff sheet, are hereby approved with an effective date of January 1, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of December 2018.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Karen E. Bremer</u></p> <p>Date: <u>12/18/18</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Eiegen

KRISTIE EIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner