

**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

EL19-031**

On August 29, 2019, 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 a slight decrease in energy payment and no change in the monthly metering charge for the Occasional Delivery Energy Service rate sheet. The proposed Time of Delivery Energy Service rate sheet is revised to reflect energy and capacity payments based on Xcel's 2019 avoided costs projection, with no change in the monthly metering charge. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 9

11th Revised Sheet No. 2

12th Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling 10th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 3

On September 5, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 20, 2019, 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 October 15, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 1, 2020, effective date, with the condition that Xcel file revised tariffs reflecting a capacity payment for firm power per on peak kWh for Rate Code E52 of \$0.0062 per kWh. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 1, 2020.

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, 2020, with the condition that Xcel file revised tariffs reflecting a capacity payment for firm power per on peak kWh for Rate Code E52 of \$0.0062 per kWh.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of October 2019.

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: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>10/23/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner