

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A TARIFF
MODIFICATION TO INCLUDE FEBRUARY
AS AN EXTENDED BILLING PERIOD
MONTH

DOCKET NO. EL22-____

**MONTHLY BILLING TARIFF
MODIFICATION PETITION**

INTRODUCTION

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission this Petition for approval of a tariff modification to our South Dakota Electric Rate Book to add the month of February to the months in which customers may have extended billing periods.

Beginning in 2023, the Company is adding Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a company holiday. This change required the Company to revise the Meter Reading schedule to account for the company holiday beginning in 2023. This schedule revision will result in certain billing cycles in February having 35 days between meter reading dates. The Company's tariff currently lists November, December and January as the months in which an extended billing cycle may occur (due to other holidays). With this filing, the Company proposes a revision to the Monthly Billing section of our Electric Rate Book tariff to include February in the months that are granted a billing period extension.

The following attachments are included with this Petition in clean and redline formats:

- Attachment A – Tariff Sheet

REQUIRED INFORMATION

We provide the following information in accordance with South Dakota Administration Rule 20:10:13:26, the tariff schedule change notification requirements.

(1) Name and Address of the Public Utility

Northern States Power Company
500 West Russell Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
(605) 339-8350

(2) Section and Sheet Number of Tariff Schedule

We provide our proposed Section 6 tariff update as Attachment A to this filing in both redline and clean formats, as follows:

Sheet No. 6-14, revision 2 – Monthly Billing

(3) Description of the Tariff Change

The Company proposes a revision to the Monthly Billing section of our Electric Rate Book tariff to include February as one of the months that are granted a billing period extension.

(4) Reason for the Requested Change

As explained above, beginning in 2023, the Company is adding Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a company holiday. This change required the Company to revise the Meter Reading schedule for the month of February beginning in 2023. This revision results in certain billing cycles in February having 35 days between meter reading dates.

(5) Present Rate

Not applicable

(6) Proposed Rate

Not applicable

(7) Proposed Effective Date of Modified Rate

Xcel Energy proposes that the revised tariffs be effective January 25, 2023 or before February 1, 2023.

(8) Approximation of Annual Increase in Revenue

Not Applicable

(9) Points Affected

All areas served by Xcel Energy in South Dakota.

(10) Estimation of the Number of Customers whose Cost of Service will be Affected and Annual Amounts of either Increases or Decreases, or both, in Cost of Service to those Customers

Not applicable

(11) Statement of Facts, Expert Opinions, Documents, and Exhibits to Support the Proposed Changes

Please see the Company's response to Section 4, Reason for the Requested Change.

COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING FILING

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CONCLUSION

Xcel Energy respectfully requests that the Commission approve the tariff modification in order to add February to the months that are granted a billing period extension.

Dated: December 22, 2022

Northern States Power Company