

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: May 31, 2019

In the Matter of a Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of a Gas Utility Infrastructure Cost Rider True-Up Report for 2018, Revenue Requirements for 2019, and Revised Adjustment Factors

PUC Docket Number(s): **G-002/M-18-692**

Comment Period: Response comments may be provided by July 1, 2019 at 4:30pm

Reply comments are requested by July 16, 2019 at 4:30pm

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Issue: Northern States Power Company's (Xcel Energy's) Request for Approval of its Gas Utility Infrastructure Cost (GUIC) Rider True-Up Report for 2018, Revenue Requirements for 2019, and Revised Adjustment Factors

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- The modifications proposed to Xcel Energy's GUIC and the additional information requested on March 4, 2019 by the Department of Commerce and the Office of the Attorney General and the reply comments submitted by Xcel Energy on March 14, 2019.
- Should Xcel Energy's GUIC rider true-up report for 2018, revenue requirements for 2019, and revised adjustment factors be approved with or without modification?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: On November 1, 2018, Xcel Energy filed its petition for its GUIC 2018 true-up report, 2019 revenue requirements, and revised adjustment factors.

On March 4, 2019, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) submitted *Comments* in which it requested Xcel Energy provide additional information in *Reply Comments*, and in which it stated that the Department would offer additional comments and recommendations in subsequent response comments.

Additionally, on March 4, 2019, the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General, Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division (OAG) filed comments and a recommendation on Xcel Energy's proposed return on equity.

On March 14, 2019, Xcel Energy submitted reply comments. In its *Reply Comments*, Xcel Energy addressed the Department's request for additional information and responded to the modifications proposed by both the Department and OAG.

On May 23, 2019, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission met to consider Xcel Energy's 2017 GUIC petition, in Docket G-002/M-17-787. The Commission's order in the 2017 docket is forthcoming.

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