

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Northern
States Power Company for Authority to
Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State
of Minnesota

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ORDER DENYING PETITIONS FOR
RECONSIDERATION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 8, 2015, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order concerning Northern States Power Company's (Xcel's) 2013 request for authority to increase its electric rates in Minnesota.

On May 28, 2015, Xcel, the Minnesota Department of Commerce (the Department), and the Office of the Attorney General – Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division (the OAG) each filed petitions for reconsideration. Xcel's and the Department's petitions also included requests for clarification.

On June 8, 2015, Xcel, the Department, and the OAG filed responses to the petitions for reconsideration.

On July 9, 2015, the Commission met to consider the matter.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission has reviewed the entire record and the arguments of all parties.

Based upon this review, the Commission finds that the petitions do not raise new issues, do not point to new and relevant evidence, do not expose errors or ambiguities in the May 8, 2015, Order, and do not otherwise persuade the Commission that it should rethink the decisions set forth in its Order. The Commission concludes that its decision is consistent with the facts, the law, and the public interest, and will therefore deny the petitions for reconsideration.

ORDER

1. The petitions for reconsideration are hereby denied.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Janet L. Hongaley for

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary



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