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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**NOTICE CLARIFYING TIME PERIOD FOR COMMENTS ON XCEL'S  
COMPLIANCE FILING RELATED TO INTERIM RATE REFUND**

*Issued: May 13, 2015*

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

**PUC Docket Number:** E-002/GR-13-868

**Comment Period:** Comment period closes **May 28, 2015** at 4:30 pm

*Comments must be received by 4:30 pm on the close date*

**Topic Open for Comment:**

- Xcel's April 30, 2015 Compliance Filing Related to Interim Rate Refund

**Project Background:** On April 30, 2015, Xcel submitted its Compliance Filing Related to Interim Rate Refund including preliminary interim rate refund schedules.

On May 8, 2015, the Commission issued its *Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order*. In ordering paragraphs 49 and 50 the Commission authorized the following:

49. The Company shall make a filing within 30 days of the final determination in this case if final authorized rates are higher or lower than interim rates. The filing shall contain a proposal to make adjustments of interim rates consistent with the Commission's decision in this proceeding, to affected customers. ...
50. Parties wishing to comment on the interim-rates-proposal filing discussed above shall file comments within 20 days. ...

Because Xcel's Compliance Filing Related to Interim Rate Refund was submitted in advance of the Commission's May 8 Order authorizing the filing of the interim rate proposal, parties shall have until May 28 (20 days from the date of the Commission's Order) to comment on Xcel's April 30 interim rate proposal.

**Submit Public Comments:** Visit [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select *Comment on an Issue*, find this docket, and add your comments to the discussion.

Persons without internet access may send comments by U.S. mail to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN, 55101-2147. Please include the Commission's docket number in all communications.

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