

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY-)	
WISCONSIN for a reconciliation of its gas)	Case No. U-11875-R
cost revenues and expenses for the 12-month)	
period ended March 31, 2000.)	
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At the December 4, 2000 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On June 23, 2000, Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin (NSP-W) filed an application, with supporting testimony and exhibits, seeking a reconciliation of its gas cost recovery (GCR) revenues and expenses for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2000.

Pursuant to due notice, a prehearing conference was held on August 29, 2000 before Administrative Law Judge George Schankler. NSP-W and the Commission Staff participated in the proceedings.

Subsequently, the parties submitted a settlement agreement resolving all issues in this case.

According to the settlement agreement, attached as Exhibit A, NSP-W experienced a net GCR underrecovery of \$159,180 during the 12-month period ended March 31, 2000, including supplier

refunds, a rolled-in underrecovery from its previous GCR reconciliation, and interest. The settlement agreement further provides that the total net underrecovery should be rolled into NSP-W's current GCR plan in accordance with its standard refunding procedures.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; MSA 22.21 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; MSA 22.13(6h) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.
- b. The settlement agreement is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The settlement agreement, attached as Exhibit A, is approved.
- B. Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin is authorized to roll the net underrecovery balance of \$159,180 into its current gas cost recovery plan pursuant to its standard refunding procedures.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand

Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda

Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson

Commissioner

By its action of December 4, 2000.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated December 4, 2000 approving the settlement agreement and authorizing Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin to reconcile its gas cost recovery revenues and expenses for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2000, as set forth in the order.”