

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion, to )  
commence a collaborative to consider issues related )  
to implement of effective electric demand ) Case No. U-20628  
response tariffs and efficient deployment of )  
load-modifying resources. )

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In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion, to )  
address outstanding issues regarding demand )  
response aggregation for alternative electric ) Case No. U-20348  
supplier load. )  
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO NORTHERN STATE POWER  
COMPANY’S MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE AND TO INTEGRATE THE FILING  
OF ITS DEMAND RESPONSE TARIFF**

On March 22, 2021, Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, filed a Motion to Extend Deadline and Integrate the Filing of Its Demand Response Tariff (motion). The company is seeking authority to extend the April 1, 2021 deadline for the filing of updates to its demand response tariff and to integrate the demand response tariff updates into its future electric rate case to be filed before the end of 2021. A copy of the motion is attached as Exhibit A.

Responses to the motion may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on April 8, 2021. Responses should be electronically filed in Case No. U-20628, or emailed to [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). Written responses may be sent to Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909.

Dated: March 25, 2021

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Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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**NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY’S MOTION TO EXTEND  
DEADLINE AND INTEGRATE THE FILING OF ITS DEMAND RESPONSE TARIFF**

Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy, inc. (“NSP-W” or the “Company”), hereby moves to extend the April 1, 2021 deadline for filing updates to its demand response tariff as directed in the October 29, 2020 Order of the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC” or the “Commission”) in Case No. U-20628 *et al.*, (inclusive of Case No. U-20348) and to integrate the update to its future general electric rate case to be filed before the end of 2021. In support of this Motion, NSP-W respectfully represents to the Commission as follows:

1. On October 29, 2020, the MPSC issued an Order in Case No. U-20628 *et al.*, (“October 29<sup>th</sup> Order”) requesting all Michigan rate-regulated utilities to submit to the Commission for approval, no later than April 1, 2021, any necessary changes to their demand response tariff in accordance with the October 29<sup>th</sup> Order in either their next general rate case or a standalone proceeding, whichever is most efficient and appropriate under MCL 460.6a.

2. Specifically, in its October 29<sup>th</sup> Order, the Commission directed utilities to, as necessary, update their demand response tariff to include testing requirements, outlining whether tests will be real power tests or simulations. The Commission requested that these updates be submitted to the Commission for approval no later than April 1, 2021.

3. Further, in its October 29<sup>th</sup> Order, the Commission directed utilities to update their demand response tariff to reflect the formalization of notification procedures, consistency of response times, and consistency for penalty rates. The Commission requested that these updates be submitted to the Commission for approval no later than April 1, 2021.

4. NSP-W plans to file an electric general rate case before the end of 2021.

5. In filing its future general electric rate case, NSP-W will be presenting updated retail tariffs, including the updated demand response tariff as requested in the Commission's October 29<sup>th</sup> Order.

6. Because NSP-W's retail tariff updates will be fully addressed in the Company's future general electric rate case, and because the NSP-W's future general electric rate case will be filed before the end of 2021, duplicative efforts can be avoided and MPSC Staff administrative efficiency can be promoted through integration of the required retail tariff updates and the Company's future general electric rate case.

7. In light of the request in the October 29<sup>th</sup> Order, and in the interest of avoiding duplicative efforts while also promoting MPSC Staff administrative efficiency, NSP-W proposes to integrate the required retail tariff updates into its future general electric rate case, to be submitted before the end of 2021. As such, NSP-W seeks authority to extend the deadline of April 1, 2021 to submit its retail tariff updates, in accordance with the Commission's October 29<sup>th</sup> Order in Case No. U-20628 *et al.*, and to integrate these required retail tariff updates into the Company's future general electric rate case.

8. NSP-W represents that its request is consistent with the October 29<sup>th</sup> Order in Case No. U-20628 *et al.*, MCL 460.6a, and is in the public interest. NSP-W also represents that its request may be granted on an *ex parte* basis, without notice and hearing, as the requested relief will not result in an increase in rates or cost of service to customers.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, NSP-W requests that the Commission grant by *ex parte* order its extension request allowing it to integrate its demand response tariff updates, due on April 1, 2021, into its future general electric rate case to be filed before the end of 2021, and for such other and further relief and authorizations as shall be lawful and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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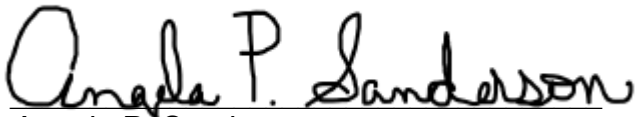
Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on March 25, 2021 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Notice of Opportunity to Respond via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).



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Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25th day of March 2021.



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As acting in Eaton County  
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