

E-002/GR-85-558 GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Change its Schedule of Rates for Electric Utility Service for Customers Within the State of Minnesota

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 2, 1986 the Commission issued its Order in the above-captioned general rate case. Among other things, that Order required Northern States Power Company (NSP or the Company) to file an annual report detailing its recovery of energy conservation improvement expenditures during the previous Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) year. The report for the 1987-88 CIP year was due January 17, 1989.

The Company has requested an extension of time until January 27, 1989 to file the report, explaining that an unusually high number of transactions in its CIP recovery account has made it difficult to complete the report on time.

No party opposed the request.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission finds that the Company's request for an extension of time is reasonable and should be granted. The reason for the request is sound. The amount of time sought is reasonable. Neither the public interest nor any party's interests will be prejudiced by the delay.

ORDER

1. The Company is granted an extension of time until January 27, 1989 to submit its report on its recovery of CIP expenditures during the last CIP year.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mary Ellen Hennen
Executive Secretary

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