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ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION



BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On May 25, 1993, the Commission issued its ORDER APPROVING EXPERIMENTAL TIME-OF-DAY TARIFF ON INTERIM BASIS in the above-captioned docket. In that Order the Commission gave the following direction to Northern States Power Company (NSP or the Company):

On or before November 1, 1995, NSP shall file a report regarding the effectiveness of its two TOD tariffs: 1) the experimental general service three-period TOD tariff, and 2) the experimental peak-controlled three-period TOD tariff approved in this Order. In this report, NSP shall address, at a minimum, customer acceptance, the effect of the seasonal rate differential, the impacts of the tariffs on participants' load characteristics, and information sufficient to determine if the tariffs lower NSP's costs.

On October 25, 1995, NSP filed a letter stating that it had been collecting data and customer input regarding the TOD (time-of-day) tariffs to complete the report. The Company stated, however, that it would need further information, including data from the month of September, in order to fully analyze the effect of the TOD rate in the summer of 1995. Because the necessary information would not be ready in time for the Company to prepare a thorough report by the November 1, 1995, deadline, NSP requested a time extension until December 29, 1995.

On November 30, 1995, the matter came before the Commission for consideration.

## **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The Commission finds that NSP's request for a time extension is reasonable and should be granted. No party will be harmed by the delay, and no party has expressed opposition to the Company's request. The delay should be helpful to the process, as it will allow the Company to complete analysis of data from three full summers of the experimental tariffs.

The Commission will grant NSP its requested time extension until December 29, 1995, in which to file the TOD tariff report required in the Commission's May 25, 1993, Order.

## **ORDER**

1. The Commission grants NSP its requested time extension until December 29, 1995, in which to file the TOD tariff report required in the Commission's May 25, 1993, Order.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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