

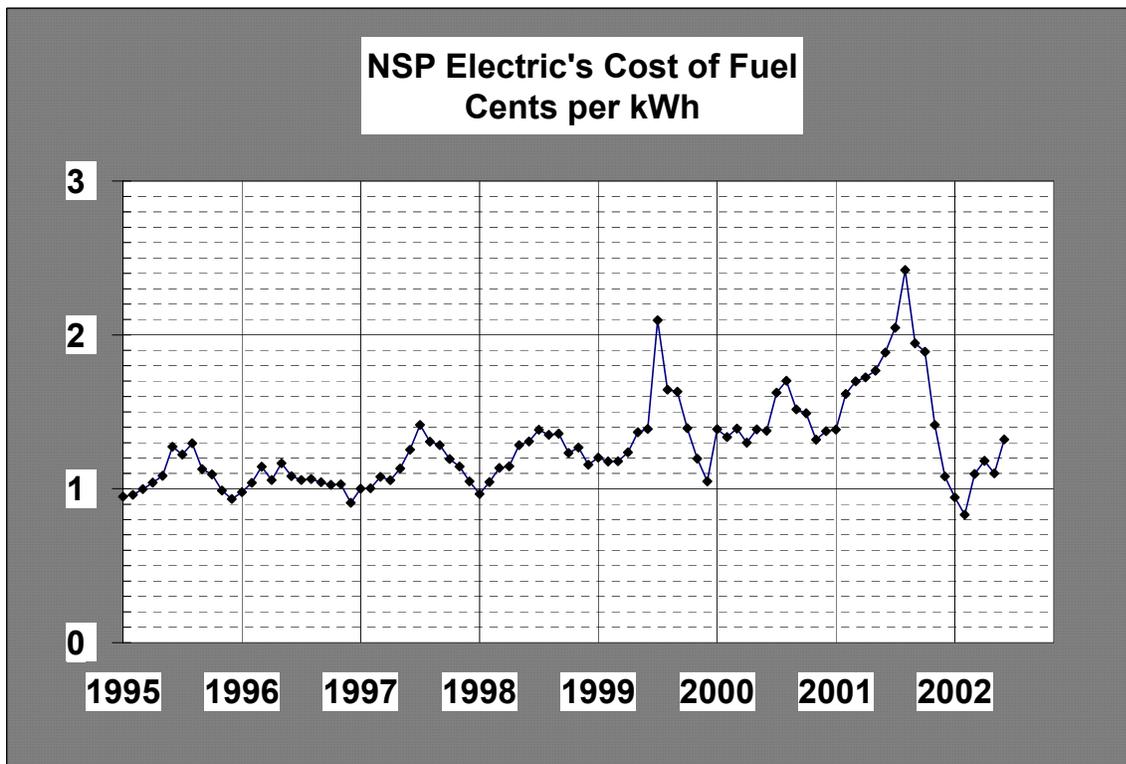
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**Northern States Power Company
September 2002
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-400-02-459

NSP has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .065 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .229 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for September will be .294 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase 49 cents for bills rendered in the month of September.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for September 2002, Case No. PU-400-02-459.

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