

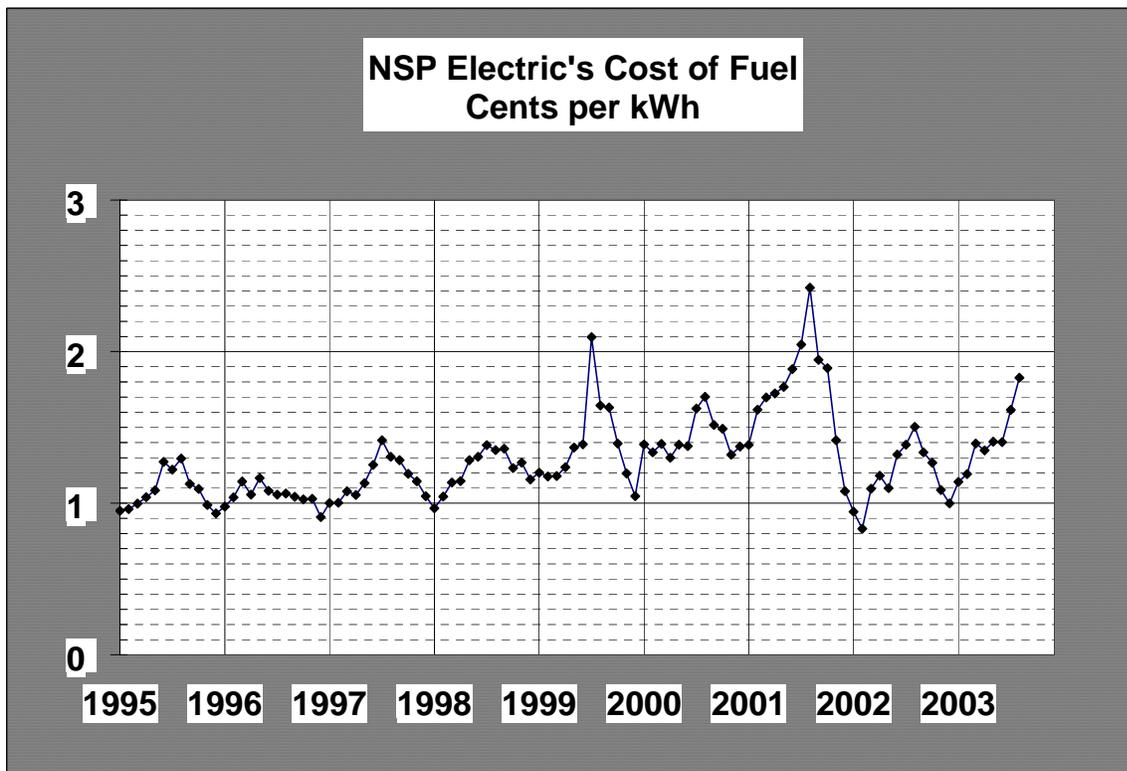
October 9, 2003

**Northern States Power Company
October 2003
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-400-03-554

NSP has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .213 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .523 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for October will be .736 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase \$1.60 for bills rendered in the month of October.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for October 2003, Case No. PU-400-03-554.

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