

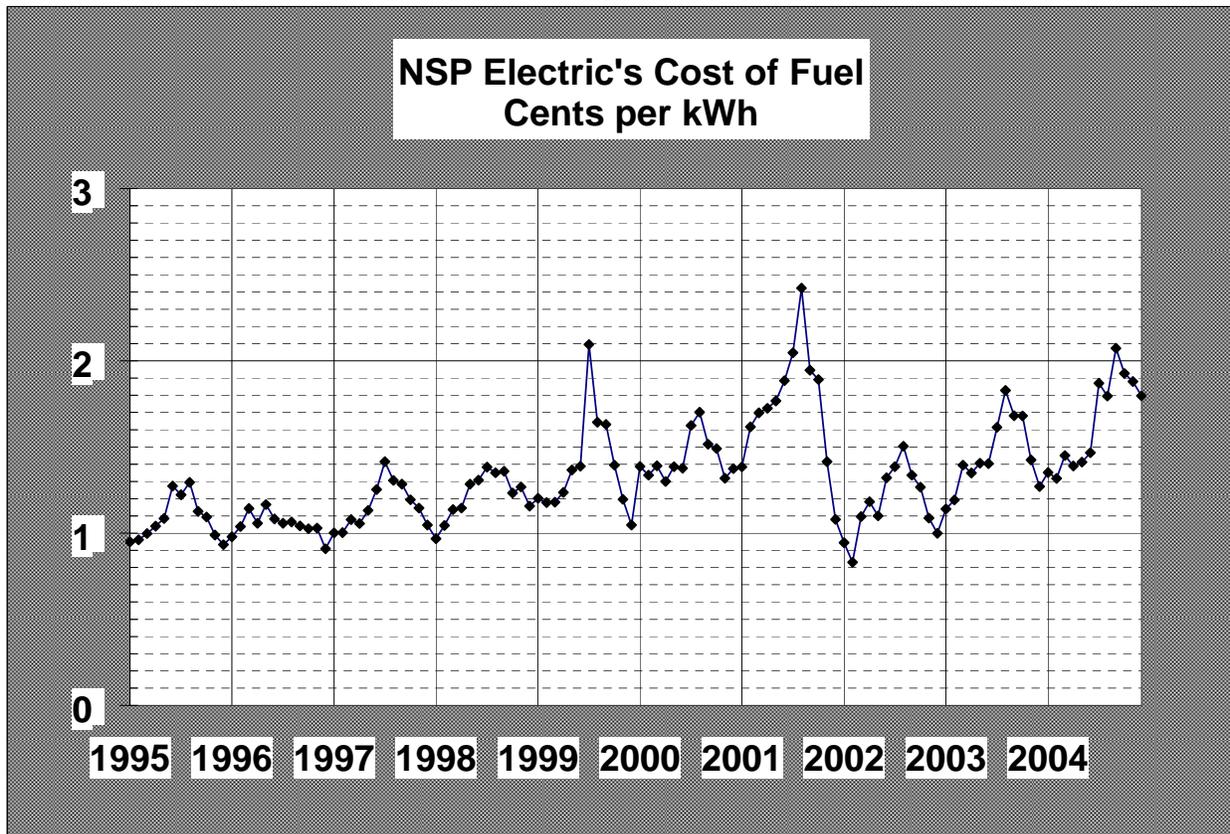
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**Northern States Power Company
February 2005
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-05-52

NSP has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .083 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .788 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for February will be .705 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 63 cents for bills rendered in the month of February.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for February 2005, Case No. PU-05-52.

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