

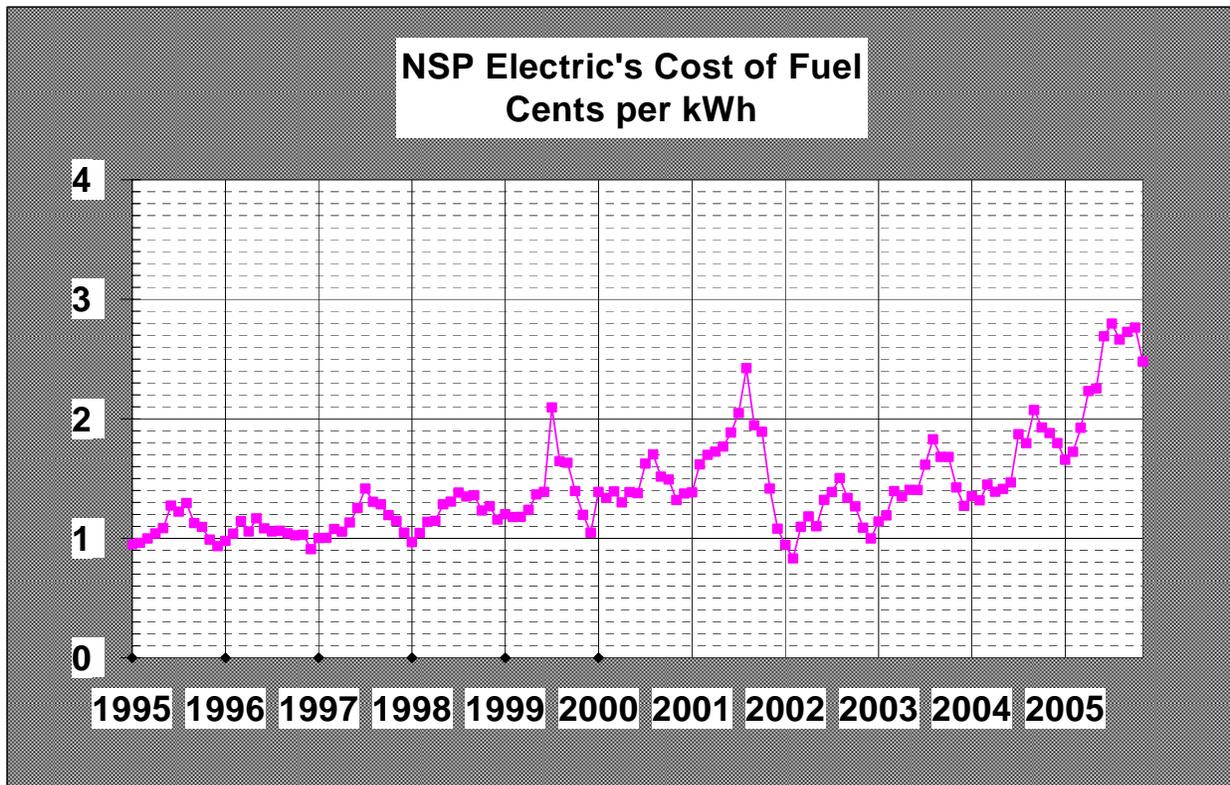
January 11, 2006

**Northern States Power Company
January 2006
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-05-671

NSP decreased its electric fuel cost adjustment by 0.285 cents per kWh from 1.671 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for January is 1.386 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a typical NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease by 2.14 cents for bills rendered in the month of January.



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