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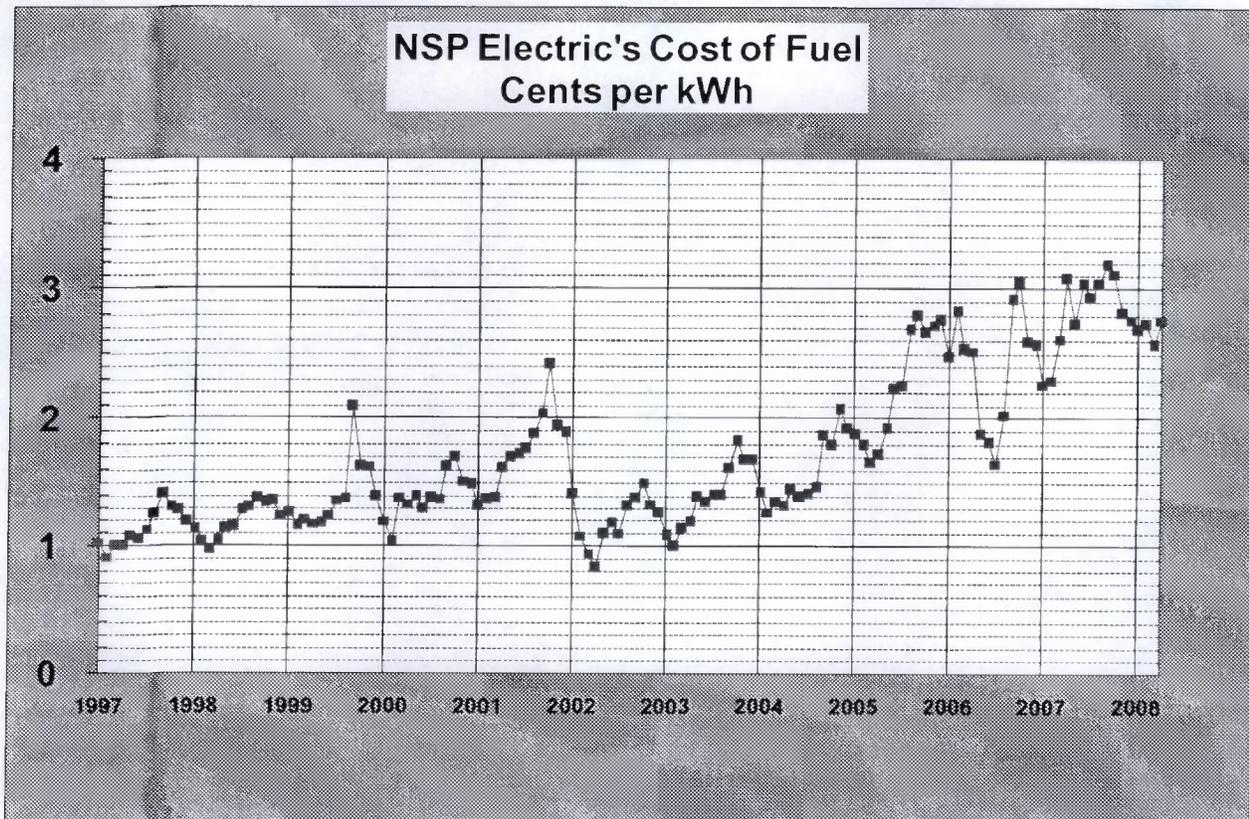
**Northern States Power Company
April 2008
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-08-141

NSP increased its electric fuel cost cost adjustment by 0.198 cents per kWh from 1.478 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for April is 1.676 cents per kWh.

Combining NSP's fuel cost adjustment with its 1.092 cents per kWh base cost of fuel already included in base tariff rates brings NSP's total average cost of fuel and purchased energy for billing during the month of April to 2.768 cents per kWh as shown on the graph below.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a typical NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase by \$1.49 for bills rendered in the month of April.



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