

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND HISTORY

YEAR	JAN	APR	JUL	EVENT	OCT	TOTAL
1959	\$0.2500	\$0.2750	\$0.2750		\$0.2750	\$1.0750
1960	\$0.2750	\$0.2750	\$0.2750		\$0.2750	\$1.1000
1961	\$0.2950	\$0.2950	\$0.2950		\$0.2950	\$1.1800
1962	\$0.2950	\$0.2950	\$0.3200		\$0.3200	\$1.2300
1963	\$0.3200	\$0.3200	\$0.3400		\$0.3400	\$1.3200
1964	\$0.3400	\$0.3400	\$0.3400		\$0.3600	\$1.3800
1965	\$0.3600	\$0.3600	\$0.3600		\$0.3600	\$1.4400
1966	\$0.3600	\$0.3600	\$0.3800		\$0.3800	\$1.4800
1967	\$0.3800	\$0.3800	\$0.3800		\$0.4000	\$1.5400
1968	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000		\$0.4000	\$1.6000
1969	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000		\$0.4000	\$1.6000
1970	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4250		\$0.4250	\$1.6500
1971	\$0.4250	\$0.4250	\$0.4250		\$0.4250	\$1.7000
1972	\$0.4250	\$0.4250	\$0.4420		\$0.4420	\$1.7340
1973	\$0.4590	\$0.4590	\$0.4590		\$0.4590	\$1.8360
1974	\$0.4590	\$0.4590	\$0.4590		\$0.4590	\$1.8360
1975	\$0.4590	\$0.4590	\$0.4590		\$0.4590	\$1.8360
1976	\$0.4850	\$0.4850	\$0.4850		\$0.4850	\$1.9400
1977	\$0.4850	\$0.4850	\$0.5150		\$0.5150	\$2.0000
1978	\$0.5150	\$0.5150	\$0.5400		\$0.5400	\$2.1100
1979	\$0.5400	\$0.5400	\$0.5700		\$0.5700	\$2.2200
1980	\$0.5700	\$0.5700	\$0.6050		\$0.6050	\$2.3500
1981	\$0.6050	\$0.6050	\$0.6400		\$0.6400	\$2.4900
1982	\$0.6400	\$0.6400	\$0.6850		\$0.6850	\$2.6500
1983	\$0.6850	\$0.6850	\$0.7400		\$0.7400	\$2.8500
1984	\$0.7400	\$0.7400	\$0.8100		\$0.8100	\$3.1000
1985	\$0.8100	\$0.8100	\$0.8800		\$0.8800	\$3.3800
1986	\$0.8800	\$0.8800	\$0.4750	*	\$0.4750	\$2.7100
1987	\$0.4750	\$0.4750	\$0.5050		\$0.5050	\$1.9600
1988	\$0.5050	\$0.5050	\$0.5300		\$0.5300	\$2.0700
1989	\$0.5300	\$0.5300	\$0.5550		\$0.5550	\$2.1700
1990	\$0.5550	\$0.5550	\$0.5800		\$0.5800	\$2.2700
1991	\$0.5800	\$0.5800	\$0.6050		\$0.6050	\$2.3700
1992	\$0.6050	\$0.6050	\$0.6300		\$0.6300	\$2.4700
1993	\$0.6300	\$0.6300	\$0.6450		\$0.6450	\$2.5500
1994	\$0.6450	\$0.6450	\$0.6600		\$0.6600	\$2.6100
1995	\$0.6600	\$0.6600	\$0.6750		\$0.6750	\$2.6700
1996	\$0.6750	\$0.6750	\$0.6900		\$0.6900	\$2.7300
1997	\$0.6900	\$0.6900	\$0.7050		\$0.7050	\$2.7900
1998	\$0.7050	\$0.7050	\$0.3575	**	\$0.3575	\$2.1250
1999	\$0.3575	\$0.3575	\$0.3625		\$0.3625	\$1.4400
2000	\$0.3625	\$0.3625	\$0.3675	***	\$0.1588	\$1.2510

* Stock Split 6/5/86

** Stock Split 5/15/98

*** Prorated dividend payable 9/2/00 due to merger w/ New Century Energies