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August 16, 2000

Secretary of the State
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Secretary:

Please find enclosed Northern States Power Company's (NSP) lobbying report for the mid-year 2000. NSP is filing this semiannual report pursuant to the Lobby Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 USC 1601 et. seq.). I would appreciate your filing and acknowledging receipt of this report.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Charlene R. Fletcher
Administrative Assistant
Federal Governmental Affairs



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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Northern States Power Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 212, Washington,			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name Charlene R. Fletcher	Telephone (202) 783-5505	E-mail (optional) charlene.r.fletcher@nspco.com	5. Senate ID # 29338-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31292000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>160,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Charlene R. Fletcher

Printed Name and Title Charlene R. Fletcher, Administrative Assistant

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy and Water Appropriations

H.R. 45
S. 608

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House: Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Net
Michelle Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Clean Air and Water
S. 547; S. 673

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate; Department of Energy; Office of Management and Budget

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Communications

S. 1312

H.R. 1312

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate: House Commerce Committees

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy and Nuclear Waste

H.R. 2605; H.R. 45

S. 608; S. 1287

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate; House; Department of Energy

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Net
Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Environmental and Superfund

H.R. 2754

S. 1090; S. 347; S. 673

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate; Environmental Protection Agency

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Net
Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Financial Investors
H.R. 10

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oil and Gas Lease Management; Oil and Gas Royalties

H.R. 1269; H.R. 1983
S. 1049

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Internal Revenue Codes - Taxation

H.R. 1253; H.R. 286; H.R. 134; H.R. 1253; H.R. 2380
S. 1048; S. 414

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate; Internal Revenue

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Michale Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Railroad Transportation
H.R. 2784
S. 1429; S. 621; S. 924

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House: Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michelle Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Indian and Tribal Appropriations

H.R. 2065
S. 6121S

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Telecommunications

S. 1312; S. 1084; S. 1153

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate; Federal Communications Commission

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Rev
Michela Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation

H.R. 2784

S. 1287; S. 621; S. 924

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House; Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Michelle Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code 011 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Electric Utility Restructuring

S. 282; S. 313; S. 386; S. 516; S. 1047; S. 1048; S. 1284; S. 1273; S. 1308
S. 1323; S. 1369; S. 1793

H.R. 134; H.R. 667; H.R. 721; H.R. 971; H.R. 1253; H.R. 1138; H.R. 1486;
H.R. 1587; H.R. 1828; H.R. 2038; H.R. 2050; H.R. 2380; H.R. 2569; H.R. 2363;
H.R. 2645; H.R. 2734; H.R. 2786; H.R. 2944

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code WAS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Nuclear Waste

H.R. 45; H.R. 1309

S. 608; S. 6831 S. 1308; S. 1287

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate; Department of Energy

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Net
Michele Johnson	Manager, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
John A. O'Donnell	Director, Federal Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code _____ (one per page)

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Michele G. Johnson

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature Charlene R. Fletcher Date August 14, 2002

Printed Name and Title Charlene R. Fletcher, Administrative Assistant

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