



August 2, 2017

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to Section No. 3, Sheet No. 33.1 (5) of NorthWestern Energy's Electric Tariff, enclosed is 296th Revised Sheet No. 33a and 79th Revised Sheet No. 33b.

Sheet Nos. 33a and 33b reflect changes in the delivered cost of fuel, delivered cost of energy and ad valorem taxes paid to be effective August 2, 2017.

The effect of Sheet Nos. 33a and 33b for a typical Rate 10 residential service customer using 750 Kwh per month would be an increase in the monthly cost of \$1.58. The new monthly cost effective August 2, 2017 is \$99.59.

Should you have any questions regarding the above changes, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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**SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE**

<b>NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY</b> <b>SIOUX FALLS</b> <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<u>296th Revised</u> Canceling <u>295th Revised</u>	<b>Section No. 3</b> <b>Sheet No. 33a</b> <b>Sheet No. 33a</b>
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<b>ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES</b>	Per KWH Per Month
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Energy Charge:</u>	
Rate No. 10 - Residential Service .....	\$0.01113
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating .....	\$0.01113
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling .....	\$0.01113
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services .....	\$0.01113
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service .....	\$0.01212
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service .....	\$0.01212
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service .....	\$0.01212
Rate No. 21 - General Service .....	\$0.01212
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating .....	\$0.01212
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling .....	\$0.01212
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service .....	\$0.01212
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service .....	\$0.01015
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service .....	\$0.00851
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting .....	\$0.01113
	Per KW Per Month
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Demand Charge:</u>	
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service .....	\$2.62
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service .....	\$2.62

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**NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**      **Section No. 3**  
**SIOUX FALLS**      79th Revised      **Sheet No. 33b**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**      Canceling 78th Revised      **Sheet No. 33b**

**ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES (cont'd)**      Per KWH  
Per Month

Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Energy Charge

Rate No. 10 - Residential Service.....	\$0.00321	R
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00321	R
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00321	R
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services .....	\$0.00321	R
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00349	R
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00349	R
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00349	R
Rate No. 21 - General Service.....	\$0.00349	R
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00349	R
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling .....	\$0.00349	R
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.00349	R
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00294	R
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service .....	\$0.00246	R
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting.....	\$0.00325	R

Per KW  
Per Month

Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Demand Charge:

Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service .....	\$0.76	R
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service .....	\$0.76	R

Per KWH  
Per Month

Delivered Cost of Fuel - All Energy Usage:

All Rate Schedules .....	\$0.01682	I
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