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Ms. Patricia VanGerpen, Executive Director
S.D. Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Small Qualifying Facility Rider Updates

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

With this letter, NorthWestern Corporation ("NorthWestern" or the "Company"), doing business as NorthWestern Energy, is filing with the Commission a correction to its electric tariff Section 3, sheet 30.1. In the 2010 filing, the rate number was inadvertently listed as 74 instead of 73. We have corrected the rate number on the attached tariff sheet and ask that this revision be included in docket EL11-004.

Sincerely,

Jeff Decker
Regulatory Specialist