



April 28, 2015

via US Mail

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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to Section No. 3, Sheet No. 33.1 (5) of NorthWestern's Electric Tariff, enclosed is 287th Revised Sheet No. 33a and 68th 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 May 2, 2015.

The effect of Sheet Nos. 33a and 33b for a typical Rate 10 residential service customer using 750 Kwh per month would be a decrease in the cost from \$76.50 to \$74.92.

Should you have any questions regarding the above changes, please advise.

Sincerely,

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SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS	287th Revised Sheet No. 33a
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 286th Revised Sheet No. 33a

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES

	Per KWH	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Energy Charge:</u>		
Rate No. 10 - Residential Service	\$0.00034	(R)
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00034	(R)
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00034	(R)
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.00034	(R)
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service	\$0.00037	(R)
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00037	(R)
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00037	(R)
Rate No. 21 - General Service	\$0.00037	(R)
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00037	(R)
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00037	(R)
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.00037	(R)
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00031	(R)
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00025	(R)
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting	\$0.00034	(R)
	Per KW	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Demand Charge:</u>		
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.08	(R)
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.08	(R)

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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS	68th Revised Sheet No. 33b
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 67th Revised Sheet No. 33b

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES (cont'd)	Per KWH	
	Per Month	
<u>Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Energy Charge</u>		
Rate No. 10 - Residential Service.....	\$0.00371	(I)
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00371	(I)
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00371	(I)
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.00371	(I)
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00403	(I)
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00403	(I)
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00403	(I)
Rate No. 21 - General Service.....	\$0.00403	(I)
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00403	(I)
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00403	(I)
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.00403	(I)
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00341	(I)
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00284	(I)
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting.....	\$0.00376	(I)
	Per KW	
	Per Month	
<u>Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Demand Charge:</u>		
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.87	(I)
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.87	(I)
	Per KWH	
	Per Month	
<u>Delivered Cost of Fuel - All Energy Usage:</u>		
All Rate Schedules	\$0.02796	(R)

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