

Schedule K-2

**20:10:13:90. Schedule K-2 -- Differences in book and tax depreciation.** If tax depreciation differs from book depreciation, the utility shall file schedule K-2 showing the computation of the tax depreciation which will indicate the differences between book and tax depreciation on a straightline basis, and differences arising from class life (ADR) depreciation, and the excess of liberalized depreciation and amortization of emergency facilities over straightline depreciation for tax purposes for the taxable year or years.

**Source:**2 SDR 90, effective July 7, 1976; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986.

**General Authority:** SDCL 49-34A-4.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-41.

NorthWestern Corporation, dba NorthWestern Energy  
 Computation of Federal and State Income Taxes  
 Difference Between Book and Tax Depreciation  
 Twelve Months Ending September 30, 2014

| Line No. | Description<br>(a)  | Base Period              |                                   |                    | Adjustments<br>to Reflect<br>Requested<br>Return | Test Period<br>Total |
|----------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|
|          |   | Not<br>Normalized<br>(b) | Normalizing<br>Adjustments<br>(c) | Normalized<br>(d)  |  |                      |
| 1        | Tax Depreciation on a Straight-Line Basis (Flow-Thru)                         | 15,512,685               | 2,677,534                         | 18,190,218         | -  | 18,190,218           |
| 2        |   |                          |                                   |                    |  |                      |
| 3        | Book Depreciation   | 18,057,445               | 3,395,540                         | 21,452,985         | -  | 21,452,985           |
| 4        |   |                          |                                   |                    |  |                      |
| 5        | Difference Between Straight-Line Basis Tax Depreciation and Book Depreciation | <u>(2,544,760)</u>       | <u>(718,006)</u>                  | <u>(3,262,767)</u> | <u>-</u>   | <u>(3,262,767)</u>   |
| 6        |   |                          |                                   |                    |  |                      |
| 7        |   |                          |                                   |                    |  |                      |
| 8        | Tax Depreciation  | 45,145,922               | 5,900,900                         | 51,046,822         | -  | 51,046,822           |
| 9        |   |                          |                                   |                    |  |                      |
| 10       | Tax Depreciation on a Straight-Line Basis (Flow-Thru)                         | 15,512,685               | 2,677,534                         | 18,190,218         | -  | 18,190,218           |
| 11       |   |                          |                                   |                    |  |                      |
| 12       | Excess of Tax Depreciation over Straight-Line Basis Tax Depreciation          | <u>29,633,237</u>        | <u>3,223,366</u>                  | <u>32,856,603</u>  | <u>-</u>   | <u>32,856,603</u>    |