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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Gas Transportation Tariff Change - Fuel Retention Percentage Revision

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed is a correction to 18th Revised Sheet No. 6.2 of Section No. 5 of NorthWestern's filed Natural Gas Tariff. Based on discussions with staff, a correction was made to the original filing. This revises the fuel retention percentage originally filed as 1.67% to 1.73%. The large customer fuel rate was originally filed at 0.42% and is now revised to 0.44%.

Sincerely,

Jeff J. Decker
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