

**SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE**

**NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
HURON  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**CLASS OF SERVICE:** Residential Dual-Fuel and  
Controlled Service

**RATE NO. 15**

**APPLICABILITY**

This schedule is available to urban and rural residential customers for electric service used for space heating, water heating (excludes tankless water heaters), and other approved controllable loads. All other electric usage by the customer must be separately metered and billed pursuant to another Company filed tariff schedule. Customers shall agree to allow Company to interrupt service at any time without notice. Service under this schedule shall be single phase or three phase where three phase is available.

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**TERRITORY**

Company's Assigned Service Area

**RATE**

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge .....	\$1.40
Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge):	
All Kwh:	
Summer Period (June 1 - September 30) .....	\$0.02246
Winter Period (October 1 - May 31) .....	\$0.00746
Minimum Charge .....	\$1.40
Adjustment Clauses	
a. Adjustment Clause shall apply	
b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.	
c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.	

**OTHER PROVISIONS**

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. Water heating
  - a) Water heating equipment shall be an approved installation and shall not be used to supplement any other system of providing hot water service.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Water Heating

RATE NO. 23

APPLICABILITY

This rate schedule is available for separately metered commercial water heating (excluding tankless water heaters) service to customers being furnished service pursuant to another Company filed rate schedule.

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TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area.

RATE

Per Meter  
Per Month

Customer Charge ..... \$1.75

Energy Charge ( to be added to the Customer Charge ):

Per kilowatt hour for all energy used .....\$0.03310

Minimum Charge ..... \$1.75

Adjustment Clauses

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. Service will be provided to the electric water heater through a separate metered 240 volt single phase circuit to which no other equipment will be connected.

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CLASS OF SERVICE : All-Inclusive Commercial Service                      RATE NO. 25

APPLICABILITY

This rate schedule is available to commercial customers for all use through one meter provided that the use includes any or all of the following services: (1) space heating, (2) cooking, (3) water heating(excluding tankless water heaters), and provided further that any one or all of the above uses represents the major portion of the connected load and annual consumption.

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TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area

RATE

	Per Meter Per Month	
	Summer	Winter
Energy Charge		
Per KWH for the first 100 hours of the maximum demand .....	\$0.08710	\$0.06710
Per KWH for the next 100 hours of the maximum demand .....	\$0.04010	\$0.01910
Per KWH for the next 100 hours of the maximum demand .....	\$0.02910	\$0.01010
Per KWH for all use in excess of 300 hours maximum demand .....	\$0.01910	\$0.00710
Summer Period .....	June 1 - Sept. 30,	
Winter Period .....	Oct. 1 - May 31,	
Minimum Charge .....	\$10.00	\$10.00

Adjustment Clauses

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

- 1. If space heating is used to qualify under this rate, electric energy must be the primary source of the total space heating.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Budget Bill Payment Plan

The Company's Budget Bill Plan (BBP) is available to residential and commercial customers. It may be initiated for a customer at any time during the year, provided that the customer has paid all outstanding utility charges due the Company.

The company will have a billing practice under which a Customer may be billed monthly for a percentage or portion of the Customer's total annual consumption as estimated by the Utility. The purpose of such budget billing is to provide, insofar as it is practicable to do so, a uniform monthly bill.

Each BBP account will be reviewed by the Company at least semi-annually, based on their Budget Billing start date, to determine if an adjustment to the budget amount is necessary, to minimize annual over/under collection balances. The new BPP will be determined by adding the customers actual debit or credit balance, at the time of review, to the customer's prior 12 months billings under current tariff rates, adjusted for normal weather, known changes in consumption, and projected Adjustment Clause price increases or decreases, the sum of which is divided by twelve. Where prior billings are not available, the Company will estimate billings using the best available information of customer's consumption.

Should a customer request that the Company not take the actual debit or credit balance into consideration when calculating a revised budget amount, the Company will issue a check to a customer with a credit balance or bill the customer for any debit balance.

Service to customers participating in the BPP shall be pursuant to the General Terms and Conditions of service including the Terms of Payment provisions contained therein, provided, however, that service to a BBP customer will not be disconnected for non-payment if the customer has a credit balance in his account. A customer may discontinue participation in the BBP at any time.

RESIDENTIAL WATER HEATER RESTRICTION

Residential water heater installation shall be equipped with thermostatically controlled noninductive heating elements designed for a nominal voltage of 240 volts single phase service. Water heaters shall have an electric capacity of not more than 5000 watts at 240 volts. If two elements are used, interlocking controls are required to prevent simultaneous operation. Tankless water heaters are permitted only with prior notification to NorthWestern and may require a Contribution in Aid of Construction, for required system upgrades. Once the Contribution in Aid of Construction has been received by NorthWestern, the Company will make the required upgrades and allow installation of the tankless water heater.

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