

**NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy**  
**South Dakota Electric Rate Case**  
**Report of Tariff Schedule Change**  
**Test Year Ending September 30, 2014**

**Name of Utility:** NorthWestern Energy

**Utility Address:** 3010 W. 69<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

**Description of Change:** General Rate Increase

**Reason for Change:** Revenue Deficiency

**Proposed Effective Date of Modified Rate:** March 1, 2015

**Approximate Annual Change in Revenue**

<b>Residential</b>	\$ 10,522,422
<b>Irrigation</b>	36,647
<b>Commercial</b>	3,132,025
<b>Commercial and Industrial</b>	12,279,952
<b>Municipal</b>	134,489
<b>Lighting</b>	403,962
<b>Rounding</b>	<u>60</u>
	\$26,509,557

**Communities Affected:** All South Dakota communities served by NorthWestern Energy

**Approximate Number of Customers Affected:**

<b>Residential</b>	49,522
<b>Irrigation</b>	68
<b>Commercial</b>	9,694
<b>Commercial and Industrial</b>	2,424
<b>Municipal</b>	262
<b>Lighting (Number of Lights)</b>	<u>146</u>
	62,116

**Present Rate:** \$131,007,400

**Proposed Rate:** \$157,516,957

**Approximate Annual Increase in Revenue:** \$26,509,557

**Number of Customers Whose Cost of Service will be Affected:** All South Dakota Electric customers

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