

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS 12th Revised Sheet No. 4
SOUTH DAKOTA Canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 4

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.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area

RATE

	Per Meter Per Month	
Customer Charge	\$3.00	I
Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge):		
All kilowatt:		
Summer Period (June 1 - September 30)	\$.03699	T
Winter Period (October 1 - May 31)	\$.02362	I
Minimum Charge	\$3.00	I
Adjustment Clauses		I
a. Adjustment Clause shall apply		
b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.		
c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.		
d. Energy Efficiency 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: Reddy-Guard RATE NO. 19
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Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

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OTHER PROVISIONS

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1. Due to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, after May 1, 2008, the Company will no longer install Mercury Vapor fixtures for new installations.
2. The lighting unit, defined as a bracket and fixture, shall be installed on a pole or other facility approved by the Company. If the lighting unit is installed on the Customer's premise, the Customer shall furnish all facilities necessary to operate the lighting unit. The light shall be controlled automatically to provide dusk to dawn service.
3. Maintenance and repair shall be provided during normal working hours by the Company after notification by the Customer.
4. Electric service to Reddy-Guard lighting units installed on Company owned facilities, other than a distribution pole, shall be furnished under Rate Schedule No. 56.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial and Industrial Service RATE NO. 33

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OTHER PROVISIONS

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

1. If the metering is at primary voltage, 2% of the total kilowatt hours supplied will be deducted to obtain the number of kilowatt hours to determine the energy charge to the customer. Primary voltage metering must be approved by the Company.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Company or Customer Owned Highway, RATE NO. 56
Street and Area Lighting Systems

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Due to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, after May 1, 2008, the T
Company will no longer install Mercury Vapor fixtures for new installations. L

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

Company Owned

1. The Company shall install, own and operate the lighting system. The type and kind L
of luminaries and supports will comply with Company specifications. L
2. The lamp shall be lighted and extinguished by a photo-electric control furnished by L
the Company. The hours of burning shall be every night from dusk until dawn. L
3. Replacement of lamps due to ordinary burnout shall be made at Company expense L
during regularly scheduled working hours.
4. Installations served pursuant to this rate schedule shall be unmetered.
5. Company will disconnect and reconnect the lighting systems as requested. L
Billings for this service will not be less than the Customer Connection Charge. L
The Customer will be billed the costs directly chargeable to the job unless that L
cost is less than the Customer's Connection Charge.

Customer Owned

1. Customer shall install, own and maintain the lighting system consisting of the poles, L
fixtures, and circuits up to the nearest point of attachment to Company's facilities L
used to deliver power to Customer's system. The nearest point will be designated by L
the Company.
2. Company will disconnect and reconnect the lighting systems as requested. Billings L
for this service will not be less than the Customer Connection Charge. The L
Customer will be billed the costs directly chargeable to the job unless that cost is less L
than the Customer Connection Charge.
3. Installations served pursuant to this rate schedule shall be unmetered.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

APPLICABILITY

These General Terms and Conditions apply to all classes of electric service unless otherwise indicated on the rate schedule.

CUSTOMER CONNECTION CHARGE

Customer Connection is defined as attaching a Customer to receive utility service upon a request for new service or reconnection of discontinued service (Customer Connection does not include the reconnection of a Customer whose utility services were discontinued due to nonpayment of utility bills. Reconnection charges for such Customers are based on the Company's hourly rates for service work with a one hour minimum.) The amount of the Customer Connection Charge will be \$20.00 for all Customer Connections during normal business hours defined as 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, and \$65.00 for Customer Connections during other than regular business hours. Customers requesting service after the Company's normal business hours will be informed of the after hour service rate and encouraged to have the service performed during normal business hours. The connection charge will be billed on all Customers applying for electric service. The Customer Connection Charge shall be paid by the Customer receiving power and energy from the Company, and is due and payable upon presentation. If a bill is not paid, the Company shall have the right to refuse service. The Customer, Landlord or representative (at least the legal age of majority) may be required to be present during the Service turn-on.

ACCESS TO PREMISES

The Company has the right of access to the Customer's premise, including right-of-way, at all reasonable times for the purpose of installing, reading, inspecting, or repairing any service lines, meters, devices, and other equipment and facilities used in connection with furnishing of any or all service, including any necessary repairs and maintenance, or for the purpose of removing its property and for all other proper purposes. In addition, the Company may require the customer, Landlord or representative (at least the legal age of majority), be present when performing work inside a customer's facility.

OWNER'S CONSENT TO OCCUPY

In case the Customer is not the owner of the premises or of the intervening property between the premises and the Company's lines, the Customer will obtain from the property owner(s) the necessary consent to install, operate and maintain in said premises all such electric equipment as is necessary or convenient for supplying electricity to the Customer.

CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION

The Customer will furnish and own all interior wiring and equipment for use of the service, conduit for underground services, and all poles, wires, meter sockets, and fixtures necessary to distribute such service from the point of service attachment to the various buildings served. Point of service attachment is defined as that point where the facilities of the Company are physically connected to the facilities of the Customer. In general, the point of attachment on overhead services is where the Company's conductors enter the weather head and, for underground services, is where the Company's conductors connect to the top of the Customer's meter socket.

All wiring and equipment furnished by the Customer will be maintained by the Customer at all times in conformity with the requirements of the constituted authorities and with all Terms and Conditions of the Company.

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SAMPLE FORMS

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{varid=CUSTNAME}
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DISCONNECT NOTICE 1

Account Number: {varid=ACCOUNT}-{var id=ACCTCKDGT} Service

Address: {var id=SVCADDR}

Meter Number: {var id=METER}

Dear {var id=CUSTNAME},

Our records indicate your utility account is past due as follows:

Disconnect Amount \${var id=PASTDUEAMT} Total Amount of Bill \${var id=TOTALAMT}.

Please disregard this notice if payment has been made. We may be able to work out a reasonable payment plan for you. Please call our Contact Center at 800-245-6977. Customer Service representatives are available Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Unless payment of \${var id=PASTDUEAMT} is received prior to {var id=DATE1}, service will be disconnected. Once service is disconnected, in addition to payment of the utility bill, a reconnection fee of \$60.00 plus tax (\$75.00 plus tax after business hours) will be required before service is restored.

You have the right to appeal the company's decision to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, 500 East Capitol, SD 57501, telephone number 800-332-1782.

Residential disconnection may be postponed for a 30-day period by presenting, prior to disconnection, a physician's certificate stating that disconnection would aggravate a resident's existing illness or handicap.

If you believe the charges on your bill are incorrect, we encourage you to contact us to discuss the disputed charges. If we cannot resolve the dispute, you should pay the undisputed portion of the bill and appeal the disputed amount to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Sincerely,

NorthWesternEnergy
Customer Care Department

