

Exhibit 19

No. 6

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMPLAINT BY JUHL ENERGY, INC.
AGAINST NORTHWESTERN
CORPORATION DBA
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR
ESTABLISHING A PURCHASE
POWER AGREEMENT**

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* **NORTHWESTERN'S RESPONSE TO**
* **COMMISSION STAFF'S SIXTH SET**
* **OF DATA REQUESTS**
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* **EL16-021**
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Comes now, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("*NorthWestern*") and for its responses to Commission Staff's Sixth Set of Data Requests, submits as follows:

NORTHWESTERN'S RESPONSE

- 6-1) Refer to NorthWestern's response to Staff Data Request 4-7. Please add a separate column showing the variable costs of the least cost resource during the minimum generation hours for each of the month in the table.

Response: Please see the table below:

Month	Number of			Average Variable Cost of Least Cost	
	Number of Hours in Month	Hours at Min Generation	% of Hours at Min Generation	Average Price when at Min Generation	Resource during Min Generation Hours
Oct-15	744	28	4%	\$ 12.28	\$ 20.06
Nov-15	721	56	8%	\$ 8.89	\$ 20.12
Dec-15	744	117	16%	\$ 9.89	\$ 19.74
Jan-16	744	53	7%	\$ 8.74	\$ 19.44
Feb-16	696	175	25%	\$ 4.70	\$ 19.43
Mar-16	743	290	39%	\$ 8.16	\$ 22.31
Apr-16	720	390	54%	\$ 13.82	\$ 26.68
May-16	744	254	34%	\$ 12.60	\$ 24.35
Jun-16	720	75	10%	\$ 12.19	\$ 22.38
Jul-16	744	21	3%	\$ 13.14	\$ 19.85
Aug-16	744	10	1%	\$ 7.56	\$ 15.49
Sep-16	720	68	9%	\$ 7.91	\$ 15.54
Oct-16	744	73	10%	\$ 9.92	\$ 16.18
Nov-16	721	59	8%	\$ 10.54	\$ 11.46
	10249	1669	16%	\$ 10.42	\$ 21.96