

**NorthWestern Energy  
Docket GE16-005  
South Dakota 2017 DSM Filing**

**South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
First Data Request (1-1 – 1-12)**

Data Requests received December 7, 2016

1-10) If the DSM Program is suspended, does NorthWestern have any concerns with leaving the current Energy Efficiency Adjustment rates (\$0.0005/kWh for electric and a credit of \$0.0007/therm for gas) in effect during the suspension period?

RESPONSE:

NorthWestern is not opposed to leaving the current rates in effect through February. The projected balances are shown in Attachment 1-10.