



May 2, 2017

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD, 57501

RE: GE16-005 – In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation, dba NorthWestern Energy, for approval of 2017 South Dakota Demand Side Management Program

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approved the termination of NorthWestern Corporation's, dba NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern"), Demand Side Management Program in its order dated March 9, 2017 in Docket GE16-005. For each of NorthWestern's previously eligible program tariff rate sheets there is a reference to the Energy Efficiency program. Attached are revised Electric rate tariff sheets for Rates 10 – 70. NorthWestern requests that in the Adjustment Clause section of each tariff sheet, the phrase "d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply" be removed from the applicable tariff sheet. Northwestern requests approval of the following revised Electric tariff sheets in Docket GE16-005:

Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 1, 17th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 2, 12th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 3, 15th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 4, 13th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 5, 19th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 6, 16th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 8, 12th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 9, 19th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 10, 15th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 11, 16th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 12, 16th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 14, 17th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 15, 16th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 18, 11th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 23, 15th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 25.1, 8th revised effective June 1, 2017
Electric tariff Section 3, sheet 28, 15th revised effective June 1, 2017.

The Natural Gas tariff sheets for Rates 81 – 86 also require revision. In the Adjustment Clause section of each Natural Gas tariff sheet the phrase "d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply" is



requested to be removed from the tariff sheet. Northwestern requests approval of the following Natural Gas revised tariff rate sheets in Docket GE16-005:

Natural Gas section 3, sheet 1, 22nd revised effective June 1, 2017
Natural Gas section 3, sheet 2, 8th revised effective June 1, 2017
Natural Gas section 3, sheet 3.2, 7th revised effective June 1, 2017
Natural Gas section 3, sheet 4.1, 13th revised effective June 1, 2017
Natural Gas section 3, sheet 5.2, 4th revised effective June 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

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