

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION D/B/A)	TARIFF REVISIONS
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR APPROVAL)	
OF TARIFF REVISIONS)	EL07-033

On October 26, 2007, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (NWE) filed revisions to its Sample Forms on less than 30 days notice. These revisions include changes to the Bill Format, Notice of Intent to Disconnect, Return Check Letter, Broken Arrangement Notice, Final Past Due Notice, Final Demand Notice, NSF Notice and Budget Remove. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 1:

5 th Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling 4 th Revised Sheet No. 2
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Section No. 6:

7 th Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling 6 th Revised Sheet No. 1
6 th Revised Sheet No. 1.1	Canceling 5 th Revised Sheet No. 1.1
6 th Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling 5 th Revised Sheet No. 3
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 6	Canceling 1 st Revised Sheet No. 6
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 7	Canceling 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 7
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 8	Canceling 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 8
Original Sheet No. 8.1	
4 th Revised Sheet No. 9	Canceling 3 rd Revised Sheet No. 9
1 st Revised Sheet No. 22	Canceling Original Sheet No. 22
1 st Revised Sheet No. 23	Canceling Original Sheet No. 23

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 20, 2007, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions. After discussion, the Commission requested two minor text clarifications in Section 6, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 6 and 4th Revised Sheet No. 9.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the tariff revisions are just and reasonable and approves the tariff revisions with the recommended amendments. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariffs, including amendments as agreed to by NWE, are approved on less than 30 days notice and are effective as of November 20, 2007.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of November, 2007.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically

By: Reino Kolbo

Date: 11/21/07

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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