

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION D/B/A) NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR APPROVAL) OF TARIFF REVISIONS) | ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS NG08-014 |
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On December 5, 2008, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (NWE) filed for approval of tariff revisions to its Sample Forms included in its Natural Gas Tariff. NWE requested an effective date of January 15, 2009. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 1:

7th Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 2

Section No. 6:

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| 3 rd Revised Sheet No. 6 | Canceling 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 6 |
| 5 th Revised Sheet No. 9 | Canceling 4 th Revised Sheet No. 9 |
| 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 16.1 | Canceling 1 st Revised Sheet No. 16.1 |
| 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 29 | Canceling 1 st Revised Sheet No. 29 |
| 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 30 | Canceling 1 st Revised Sheet No. 30 |

At its regularly scheduled meeting of January 27, 2009, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions.

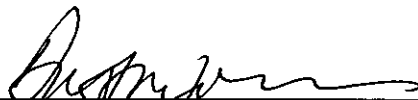
The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the tariff revisions are just and reasonable and approves the tariff revisions with the recommended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

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariffs are approved and are effective as of January 15, 2009.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of February, 2009.

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| 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 |
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| Date: <u>2/5/09</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner