



November 3, 2015

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, SD

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to Section No. 3, Sheet No. 33.1 (5) of NorthWestern's Electric Tariff, enclosed is 289th Revised Sheet No. 33a and 71st Revised Sheet No. 33b.

Sheet Nos. 33a and 33b reflect changes in the delivered cost of fuel, delivered cost of energy and ad valorem taxes paid to be effective November 2, 2015.

The effect of Sheet Nos. 33a and 33b for a typical Rate 10 residential service customer using 750 Kwh per month would be a decrease in the monthly cost of \$0.61. The new monthly cost effective November 2, 2015 is \$88.13. This includes the interim rate increase that became effective July 1, 2015.

Should you have any questions regarding the above changes, please advise.

Sincerely,

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SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS	289th Revised Sheet No. 33a
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 288th Revised Sheet No. 33a

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES

	Per KWH
	<u>Per Month</u>
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Energy Charge:</u>	
Rate No. 10 - Residential Service	\$0.00206
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating	\$0.00206
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00206
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.00206
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service	\$0.00224
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service	\$0.00224
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service	\$0.00224
Rate No. 21 - General Service	\$0.00224
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating	\$0.00224
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00224
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service	\$0.00224
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service	\$0.00188
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00157
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting	\$0.00206

	Per KW
	<u>Per Month</u>
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Demand Charge:</u>	
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.48
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.48

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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS 71st Revised Sheet No. 33b
SOUTH DAKOTA Canceling 70th Revised Sheet No. 33b

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES (cont'd)

Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Energy Charge

	Per KWH	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
Rate No. 10 - Residential Service.....	\$0.00251	R
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00251	R
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00251	R
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.00251	R
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00273	R
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00273	R
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00273	R
Rate No. 21 - General Service.....	\$0.00273	R
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00273	R
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00273	R
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.00273	R
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00230	R
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00192	R
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting.....	\$0.00254	R

Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Demand Charge:

	Per KW	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.59	
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.59	

Delivered Cost of Fuel - All Energy Usage:

	Per KWH	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
All Rate Schedules	\$0.02154	(R)

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