



May 2, 2016

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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to Section No. 3, Sheet No. 33.1 (5) of NorthWestern Energy's Electric Tariff, enclosed is 291st Revised Sheet No. 33a and 74th 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 February 2, 2016.

The effect of Sheet Nos. 33a and 33b for a typical Rate 10 residential service customer using 750 Kwh per month would be an increase in the monthly cost of \$1.72. The new monthly cost effective May 2, 2016 is \$94.50.

Should you have any questions regarding the above changes, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
SIoux FALLS	291st Revised Sheet No. 33a
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 290th Revised Sheet No. 33a

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES Per KWH
Per Month

Delivered Cost of Energy - Energy Charge:

Rate No. 10 - Residential Service	\$0.00418
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00418
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00418
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.00418
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service	\$0.00454
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00454
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00454
Rate No. 21 - General Service	\$0.00454
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00454
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00454
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service	\$0.00454
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00381
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00319
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting	\$0.00418

	Per KW Per Month
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Demand Charge:</u>	
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.98
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.98

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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS	74th Revised Sheet No. 33b
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 73rd Revised Sheet No. 33b

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES (cont'd)	Per KWH	
	Per Month	
<u>Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Energy Charge</u>		
Rate No. 10 - Residential Service.....	\$0.00367	
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00367	
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00367	
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.00367	
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service	\$0.00399	
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00399	
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00399	
Rate No. 21 - General Service	\$0.00399	
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00399	
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00399	
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.00399	
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00337	
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00281	
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting.....	\$0.00372	
	Per KW	
	Per Month	
<u>Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Demand Charge:</u>		
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.86	
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.86	
	Per KWH	
	Per Month	
<u>Delivered Cost of Fuel - All Energy Usage:</u>		
All Rate Schedules	\$0.01602	R

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