



February 1, 2017

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 294th Revised Sheet No. 33a and 77th 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, 2017.

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 \$0.17. The new monthly cost effective February 2, 2017 is \$96.12.

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	294th Revised
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 293rd Revised
	Sheet No. 33a
	Sheet No. 33a

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES

Per KWH
Per Month

Delivered Cost of Energy - Energy Charge:

Rate No. 10 - Residential Service	\$0.00808
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating	\$0.00808
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00808
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.00808
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service	\$0.00879
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service	\$0.00879
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service	\$0.00879
Rate No. 21 - General Service	\$0.00879
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating	\$0.00879
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00879
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service	\$0.00879
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service	\$0.00737
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00618
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting	\$0.00808

Per KW
Per Month

Delivered Cost of Energy - Demand Charge:

Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$1.90
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$1.90

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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS	77th Revised
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 76th Revised
	Sheet No. 33b
	Sheet No. 33b

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES (cont'd) Per KWH
Per Month

Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Energy Charge

Rate No. 10 - Residential Service.....	\$0.00314	
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00314	
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00314	
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.00314	
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service	\$0.00341	
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00341	
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00341	
Rate No. 21 - General Service.....	\$0.00341	
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00341	
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.00341	
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.00341	
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00288	
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00240	
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting.....	\$0.00318	

Per KW
Per Month

Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Demand Charge:

Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.74	
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$0.74	

Per KWH
Per Month

Delivered Cost of Fuel - All Energy Usage:

All Rate Schedules	\$0.01481	R
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