



November 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 297th Revised Sheet No. 33a and 80th 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, 2017.

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 \$1.09. The new monthly cost effective November 2, 2017 is \$100.68.

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

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| NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY | Section No. 3 |
| SIOUX FALLS | 297th Revised |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | Canceling 296th Revised |
| | Sheet No. 33a |
| | Sheet No. 33a |

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES

Per KWH
Per Month

Delivered Cost of Energy - Energy Charge:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Rate No. 10 - Residential Service | \$0.01292 | |
| Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating..... | \$0.01292 | |
| Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling..... | \$0.01292 | |
| Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services | \$0.01292 | |
| Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service | \$0.01406 | |
| Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service..... | \$0.01406 | |
| Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service..... | \$0.01406 | |
| Rate No. 21 - General Service | \$0.01406 | |
| Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating..... | \$0.01406 | |
| Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling | \$0.01406 | |
| Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service | \$0.01406 | |
| Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service..... | \$0.01178 | |
| Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service | \$0.00988 | |
| Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting | \$0.01292 | |

Per KW
Per Month

Delivered Cost of Energy - Demand Charge:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service | \$3.04 | |
| Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service | \$3.04 | |

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| NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY | Section No. 3 |
| SIOUX FALLS | 80th Revised |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | Canceling 79th Revised |
| | Sheet No. 33b |
| | 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..... | \$0.00238 | R |
| Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating..... | \$0.00238 | R |
| Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling..... | \$0.00238 | R |
| Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services | \$0.00238 | R |
| Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service | \$0.00259 | R |
| Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service..... | \$0.00259 | R |
| Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service..... | \$0.00259 | R |
| Rate No. 21 - General Service | \$0.00259 | R |
| Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating..... | \$0.00259 | R |
| Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling | \$0.00259 | R |
| Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service..... | \$0.00259 | R |
| Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service..... | \$0.00218 | R |
| Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service | \$0.00182 | R |
| Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting..... | \$0.00241 | R |
| | Per KW | |
| | Per Month | |
| <u>Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Demand Charge:</u> | | |
| Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service | \$0.56 | R |
| Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service | \$0.56 | R |
| | Per KWH | |
| | Per Month | |
| <u>Delivered Cost of Fuel - All Energy Usage:</u> | | |
| All Rate Schedules | \$0.01731 | I |

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