



January 31, 2018

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 298th Revised Sheet No. 33a and 81st 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, 2018.

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 \$0.19. The new monthly cost effective February 2, 2018 is \$100.87.

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**

<b>NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY</b>	<b>Section No. 3</b>
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>	<b>Sheet No. 33b</b>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>Sheet No. 33b</b>

81st Revised  
 Canceling 80th Revised

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

Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Energy Charge

Rate No. 10 - Residential Service.....	\$0.00245	
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00245	
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00245	
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services .....	\$0.00245	
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service .....	\$0.00266	
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00266	
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00266	
Rate No. 21 - General Service.....	\$0.00266	
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00266	
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling .....	\$0.00266	
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.00266	
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00225	
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service .....	\$0.00188	
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting.....	\$0.00248	

Per KW  
Per Month

Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Demand Charge:

Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service .....	\$0.58	
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service .....	\$0.58	

Per KWH  
Per Month

Delivered Cost of Fuel - All Energy Usage:

All Rate Schedules .....	\$0.01786	
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