



April 30, 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 299th Revised Sheet No. 33a and 82nd 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 May 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 a decrease in the monthly cost of \$2.19. The new monthly cost effective May 2, 2018 is \$98.68.

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

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS	299th Revised Sheet No. 33a
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 298th Revised Sheet No. 33a

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES

	Per KWH	
	Per Month	
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Energy Charge:</u>		
Rate No. 10 - Residential Service	\$0.01026	R
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.01026	R
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.01026	R
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services	\$0.01026	R
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service	\$0.01116	R
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.01116	R
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.01116	R
Rate No. 21 - General Service	\$0.01116	R
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.01116	R
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling	\$0.01116	R
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.01116	R
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00935	R
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service	\$0.00784	R
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting	\$0.01026	R
	Per KW	
	Per Month	
<u>Delivered Cost of Energy - Demand Charge:</u>		
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service	\$2.41	R
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service	\$2.41	R

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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY SIOUX FALLS SOUTH DAKOTA	<u>82nd Revised</u> Canceling <u>81st Revised</u>	Section No. 3 Sheet No. 33b Sheet No. 33b
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ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES (cont'd) Per KWH
Per Month

<u>Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Energy Charge</u>		
Rate No. 10 - Residential Service.....	\$0.00316	
Rate No. 11 - Residential Service with Space Heating.....	\$0.00316	
Rate No. 14 - Residential Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00316	
Rate No. 15 - Residential Dual Fuel and Controlled Services.....	\$0.00316	
Rate No. 16 - Interruptible Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00344	
Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00344	
Rate No. 18 - Off Peak Irrigation Service.....	\$0.00344	
Rate No. 21 - General Service.....	\$0.00344	
Rate No. 23 - Commercial Water Heating.....	\$0.00344	
Rate No. 24 - Commercial Space Heating and Cooling.....	\$0.00344	
Rate No. 25 - All-Inclusive Commercial Service.....	\$0.00344	
Rate No. 41 - Municipal Pumping Service.....	\$0.00290	
Rate No. 70 - Controlled Off Peak Service.....	\$0.00243	
Rate No. 19 - Reddy-Guard, Rate No. 56 - Street and Area Lighting.....	\$0.00320	

	Per KW	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
<u>Ad Valorem Taxes Paid - Demand Charge:</u>		
Rate No. 33 - Commercial and Industrial Service.....	\$0.74	
Rate No. 34 - Large Commercial and Industrial Service.....	\$0.74	

	Per KWH	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
<u>Delivered Cost of Fuel - All Energy Usage:</u>		
All Rate Schedules.....	\$0.01652	R

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