

## SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
 HURON  
 SOUTH DAKOTA

Section No. 3  
 Sheet No. 30  
 Canceling 10th Revised  
9th Revised Sheet No. 30

CLASS OF SERVICE: Small Qualifying Facility Rider RATE NO. 73  
 ( Occasional delivery energy service )

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to all retail electric customers for any customer-owned or operated small qualifying facility for which qualifying status has been obtained under the rules of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and as further revised in EAct 2005.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area,

<u>RATE</u>	Per Meter <u>Per Month</u>	
Customer Charge		
Customer Charge	\$2.00	
Payment schedule for energy		
All kilowatt hours per KWH	.0204	I
Payment for Capacity per KW	\$13.56	I

OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. Customer shall be billed monthly for the following:
    - a) Demand and energy consumed during the billing period pursuant to appropriate retail rate schedule(s).
    - b) Net compensation or billing applicable to energy delivered during the billing period at above prescribed rate.
- ( 1 ) to customers who purchase from the Company all electric load requirements which are in excess of the simultaneous output from the facility and sell to the Company all output which is in excess of the simultaneous load, or

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NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
 HURON  
 SOUTH DAKOTA

Section No. 3  
 Sheet No. 31  
 Canceling 9th Revised  
8th Revised Sheet No. 31

CLASS OF SERVICE: Small Qualifying Facility Rider RATE NO. 74  
 ( Time of delivery energy service )

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to all retail electric customers for any customer-owned or operated small qualifying facility for which qualifying status has been obtained under the rules of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and as further revised in EAct 2005.

TERRITORY

Company's assigned service area.

RATE

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>	
Customer Charge		
Customer Charge	\$2.00	
Payment schedule for energy delivered to the Company		
On-peak energy payment per KWH ( 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, inclusive, excluding Holidays)	.0220	
Off-peak energy payment per KWH ( All hours not designated as on-peak )	.0192	I
Payment for Capacity per KW	\$13.56	I

OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. Customer shall be billed monthly for the following:
  - a) Demand and energy consumed during the billing period pursuant to appropriate retail rate schedule(s).
  - b) Net compensation or billing applicable to energy delivered during the billing period at above prescribed rate.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY  
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR APPROVAL  
OF TARIFF REVISIONS**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**EL11-004**

On February 25, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) for approval to revise its Rate No. 73 – Small Qualifying Facility Rider (Occasional delivery energy service) and Rate No. 74 – Small Qualifying Facility Rider (Time of delivery energy service) tariff rates to reflect prices based on 2010 data. The update reflects the Company's 2010 avoided cost of fuel and purchased power. The Company requested an effective date of May 1, 2011, for the proposed modifications to the rate schedules. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Electric Rate Schedule Section No. 3

10<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3      Canceling 9<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 30.1      Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 30.1

9<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No 31      Canceling 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31

On March 3, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 18, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-9, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12; and ARSD 20:10:13:15.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 3, 2011, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of NorthWestern's request to revise its Rate No. 73 – Small Qualifying Facility Rider (Occasional delivery energy service) and Rate No. 74 – Small Qualifying Facility Rider (Time of delivery energy service) tariff rates to reflect prices based on 2010 data. The Commission finds the revisions are proper and approves the revisions. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that NorthWestern's request to revise its Rate No. 73 – Small Qualifying Facility Rider (Occasional delivery energy service) and Rate No. 74 – Small Qualifying Facility Rider (Time of delivery energy service) tariff rates to reflect prices based on 2010 data, as described above, is hereby granted. It is further

**ORDERED**, that the above-mentioned tariff revision is approved and is effective on and after May 3, 2011.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u><i>Jacqueline Asdall</i></u>
Date: <u>5-10-11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

*Steve Kolbeck*  
STEVE KOLBECK, Chairman

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chris Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner