

Docket Number: EL19-015
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: NorthWestern Energy
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Staff
Date of Request: April 4, 2019
Responses Due: April 18, 2019

1-1. Provide details on the mission statement or purpose of the following organizations that received economic development money in NorthWestern's electric service territory in 2018:

- a. Armour Community Club
To help with the growth and development of the Douglas County area.
- b. Kimball Economic Development Corporation
Kimball Economic Development Corporation's mission statement is to promote economic growth and development in the Kimball area.
- c. Mitchell Main Street & Beyond
Maximize the economic potential to preserve the heritage and sense of place in Mitchell's history commercial district.
- d. Onward Yankton, Inc.
To advance the public interest in community preservation and improvement by encouraging the development of entrepreneurial thinking and activity.

1-2. Why are these organizations not included for the 2019 Proposed Budget?

- a. Armour Community Club
NorthWestern is not anticipating a request for dues from the Armour Community Club in 2019.
- b. Mitchell Main Street & Beyond
NorthWestern has decided to not continue its support for this organization as we no longer have a presence on Mitchell's historic main street with the relocation of our offices.
- c. Onward Yankton, Inc.
Our contribution to Onward Yankton was for a youth entrepreneurial conference that will not occur in 2019.

1-3. Confirm the amount budgeted in the total company for the 2019 proposed budget for the SD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Natural Gas docket and the Electric docket each show a different total amount for the SD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The SD Chamber of Commerce and Industry budgeted amount should be \$3300 as reflected in the 2019 proposed natural gas budget in NG19-003. The 2019 proposed electric budget (Attachment A) in EL19-015 has been adjusted to match that amount and an updated Attachment A is attached. NorthWestern also updated its Attachment B in Docket EL19-015 to include the SD Chamber Economic Development Seminar sponsorship of \$2500 as an actual expense in 2018. An updated Attachment B is also attached.