

**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 TO ITS SMALL QUALIFYING)
FACILITY RIDER (RATES 73 AND 74))

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
REVISIONS

EL22-033

On November 15, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application 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 projected 2022 - 2023 data. NorthWestern requests an effective date of January 1, 2023, for the proposed modifications to the rate schedules.

On November 17, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 2, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Schedule

Section No. 3

16th Revised Sheet No. 30

Canceling 15th Revised Sheet No. 30

15th Revised Sheet No. 31

Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 31

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 16 U.S.C Chapter 12, § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 20, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 1, 2023, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 1, 2023. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Northwestern's request to revise the above-referenced tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after January 1, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of December 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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 or by mail.
By: <u>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date: <u>12/21/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner