



January 30, 2024

via eTariff

Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: *NorthWestern Corporation*, Notice of Cancellation, Docket No. ER24-\_\_\_-000

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 35.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or "Commission") regulations, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") hereby submits this filing to cancel South Dakota-related Rate Schedules in Tariff ID 42. As discussed in NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation's concurrent Notice of Succession filing, NorthWestern's South Dakota-related Rate Schedule tariff records in Tariff ID 42 have been succeeded to NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation ("NWPS") Tariff ID 49. Therefore, NorthWestern is canceling those records in Tariff ID 42 that have been succeeded.

NorthWestern respectfully requests waiver of the prior notice requirement and a January 31, 2024 effective date for this cancellation. Note that this waiver request assumes that NWPS will be granted a waiver request for the effective date of the Rate Schedules to which it is succeeding. If the Commission refuses to grant such waiver request, it should also refuse to grant this waiver request such that the relevant Rate Schedules remain readily available to the publics and in effect until the succession is effective.<sup>1</sup>

## I. Background

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NorthWestern is a public utility engaged in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity and the supply and transportation of natural gas. Its facilities are located primarily in Montana. NorthWestern is a transmission owner/operator and balancing authority area operator within the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

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<sup>1</sup> NorthWestern understands that, historically, name changes are not given retroactive effect as regards to tariff records.



## II. Description of Filing

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This filing requests that the following South Dakota-related Rate Schedules be canceled under Tariff ID 42:

<b>Existing Northwestern Corporation Tariff ID 42 (Other Rate Schedules)</b>		
<b>Existing Tariff Record Title</b>	<b>Record ID</b>	<b>Immediate Parent ID</b>
Rate Schedules - South Dakota	3649	N/A
RS 37 -SD- East River Emergency Service Agreement	3655	3649
Exhibit B - Interconnection Drawings	3845	3655
RS 38-SD - NWE-SD Agreements with WAPA	3650	3649
Contract for Interconnection and Tie Lines (SD)	3653	3650
Contract for Consolidated Facility Arrangements (SD)	3657	3650
General Interconnection Contract Provisions	3660	3650
RS 39-SD Big Stone Plant Transmission Facilities Agreement	3663	3649
RS 40-SD - Coyote 1 Transmission Facilities Agreement	3664	3649
RS 41 -SD - ESA with East River and City of Miller	3802	3649

## III. Proposed Effective Date & Request for Waiver

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Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 35.11, NWPS respectfully requests waiver of the prior notice filing requirement under 18 C.F.R. § 35.3 to permit an effective date of January 31, 2024, for this filing.

## IV. Contents of Filing

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This filing establishes new Tariff ID 49 and includes the following documents:

- a. This transmittal letter;
- b. Notice of Cancellation for posting on eLibrary; and
- c. Electronic filing package containing the cancellation tariff records and associated metadata.



## V. Communications and Service

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Communications concerning this filing should be directed to the following persons, who should be included on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding:

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Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010(f)(i) of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this filing is being served by electronic means on all counterparties to South Dakota rate schedules in Tariff ID 42 and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

## VI. Conclusion

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For the reasons stated herein, NorthWestern respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order accepting this filing. If you have any questions or concerns about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

*s/ Melissa M. Crosby*

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Cancels Tariff Record

# Notice of Cancellation

NorthWestern Corporation

Other Rate Schedules

*Rate Schedules – South Dakota*

Record ID 42

NorthWestern Corporation