



January 19, 2024

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
 South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
 State Capitol Building
 500 E. Capitol
 Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: South Dakota Gas and Electric Rate Schedules: Revised Sample Forms Tariff Sheets

Ms. Van Gerpen:

With this letter, NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (“NorthWestern”) is filing revised sample forms tariff sheets to reflect language approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. EL23-016. Minor formatting revisions are also included as outlined in the charts below.

In EL23-016, the Commission approved eliminating the \$1/foot charge for additional cable as described on Sheet 1a of Section 5. With this change, a revision to the Utility Service Construction Agreement shown in Section 6, Sheet 9.1 of both the electric and gas tariffs is needed. For consistency with Sheet 9.1, the font size of Section 6, Sheets 9, 9.2 and 9.3 was also changed. This change is updating both the electric and natural gas sample forms tariffs.

The changes to the electric sample forms tariff are summarized as follows:

Section	Sheet	Revisions
6	9	No changes were made to the language on Sheet 9. However, the line spacing has changed due to a change in the font size.
6	9.1	In EL23-016, the Commission approved elimination of the \$1/foot charge for additional cable for services exceeding 150 feet. (See Section 5, 4 th Revised Sheet 1a.) With that approved tariff change, the language in NorthWestern’s Utility Service Construction Agreement that is part of the Sample Forms also needs to be updated. This was an oversight in NorthWestern’s EL23-016 filing.
6	9.1	This section has also been updated to reflect changes to the Natural Gas tariff language that were approved in Docket No. NG23-001.
6	9.1, 9.2 & 9.3	These sheets have been updated to reflect the spacing used in the Natural Gas tariff sheets in NG23-001. There is no change to the language in the electric tariff sheets, but simply a movement of information from one page to another.

The changes to the natural gas sample forms tariff are summarized as follows:

Section	Sheet	Revisions
6	9	No changes were made to the language on Sheet 9. However, the line spacing has changed due to a change in the font size.
6	9.1	In EL23-016, the Commission approved elimination of the \$1/foot charge for additional cable for services exceeding 150 feet. (See Section 5, 4 th Revised Sheet 1a.) With that approved tariff change, the language in NorthWestern’s



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		Utility Service Construction Agreement that is part of the Sample Forms also needs to be updated. This was an oversight in NorthWestern's EL23-016 filing.
6	9.1	No changes were made to the language on Sheet 9.1. However, the line spacing has changed due to a change in the font size.
6	9.2 & 9.3	No changes were made to the language on Sheets 9.2 & 9.3. However, the line spacing has changed due to a change in the font size.

NorthWestern requests an effective date of March 1, 2024, for the tariff revisions. Please contact me if you have questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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