NorthWestern Corporation, dba NorthWestern Energy SD Natural Gas Income Statement December 31, 2010 Test Year

Line No.	Account (a)	Account Description (b)	This Year Consolidated Utility (c)		Non Jurisdictional Adjustments	Sou	South Dakota Gas (e)	
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	1 400	Operating Revenues	\$	306,618,895	\$ 250,987,794	\$	55,631,101	
;	2 3 4	Total Operating Revenues		306,618,895	250,987,794		55,631,101	
	• 5	OPERATING EXPENSES						
	6 401	Operation Expense		218,689,381	175,637,102		43,052,279	
	7 402	Maintenance Expense		7,670,843	6,416,078		1,254,765	
i	8 403	Depreciation Expense		17,596,590	13,825,036		3,771,554	
:	9 404-405	Amort. & Depletion of Gas Plant		2,148,290	2,020,391		127,899	
1(0 406	Amort. of Plant Acquisition Adj.		(2,288,552)	(2,288,552)	-	
1	1 407.3	Regulatory Amortizations - Debit		12,710,234	10,619,460		2,090,774	
1:	2 407.4	Regulatory Amortizations - Credit		(6,488,829)	(5,192,834)	(1,295,995)	
1:	3 408.1	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		25,471,983	24,373,611	-	1,098,372	
14	4 409.1	Income Taxes-Federal		(800,601)	(1,532,866)	732,265	
1	5	-Other		(303,050)	(303,050)	-	
10	6 410.1	Deferred Income Taxes-Dr.		23,127,623	21,142,055		1,985,568	
1	7 411.1	Deferred Income Taxes-Cr.		(17,867,270)	(16,285,919)	(1,581,351)	
16	B 411.4	Investment Tax Credit Adj.		(37,002)	(16,651)	(20,351)	
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2		Total Operating Expenses		279,629,640	228,413,861		51,215,779	
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2	2	NET OPERATING INCOME	\$	26,989,255	\$ 22,573,933	\$	4,415,322	

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24 This financial statement is presented on the basis of the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory

25 Commission (FERC) as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts. As such, in accordance with FERC 26 requirements, subsidiaries are presented using the equity method of accounting. The amounts presented are consistent 27 with the presentation in FERC Form 1.

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