

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA)	CONTRACT WITH
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR APPROVAL)	DEVIATIONS AND
OF A CONTRACT WITH DEVIATIONS WITH)	APPROVING TARIFF
REDFIELD ENERGY, LLC)	REVISIONS
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On March 23, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) for approval of a contract with deviations with Redfield Energy, LLC (Redfield Energy or Customer). Redfield Energy has reached the expiration of their current contract with deviations. NorthWestern desires to provide this Customer with continuing natural gas service and has negotiated a new contract with deviations. This new rate will allow NorthWestern to maintain this Customer and will benefit NorthWestern and its natural gas customers through recovery of administration and general costs and common costs from this Customer. NorthWestern requests approval with an effective date for the tariff revisions of May 1, 2022.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule

Section No. 4

31st Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling 30th Revised Sheet No. 1

On March 24, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 8, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.3, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11.

At its regular meeting on April 14, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval. Finding that NorthWestern's request for approval of a contract with deviations with Redfield Energy and the associated tariff sheet is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to grant NorthWestern's request for approval of a contract with deviations and to approve the associated tariff sheet with an effective date of May 1, 2022. It is therefore

ORDERED, that NorthWestern's request seeking approval of a contract with deviations with Redfield Energy is hereby granted with an effective date of May 1, 2022. It is further

ORDERED, that the revisions of the above-referenced tariff sheet to reflect the contract with deviations with Redfield Energy is approved, effective May 1, 2022.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of April 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: Adams De Hueck

Date: 4/21/22

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner