NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern Energy Difference Between Book and Tax Depreciation Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2023

Line No.	Description (a)		Base Period Not Normalizing Normalized Adjustments Normalized (b) (c) (c)					Adjustments to Reflect Requested d Return (e)			Test Period Total (f)		
1 2	Tax Depreciation on a Straight-Line Basis (Flow-Thru)	\$	4,298,371	\$	515,970	\$	4,814,341	\$	-	\$	4,814,341		
3	Book Depreciation	\$	5,127,545	\$	722,004	\$	5,849,548	\$	-	\$	5,849,548		
5 6 7	Difference Between Straight-Line Basis Tax Depreciation and Book Depreciation	\$	(829,174)	\$	(206,034)	\$	(1,035,207)	\$	-	\$	(1,035,207)		
8 9	Tax Depreciation	\$	8,262,648	\$	(2,811,131)	\$	5,451,517	\$	-	\$	5,451,517		
10 11	Tax Depreciation on a Straight-Line Basis (Flow-Thru)	\$	4,298,371	\$	515,970	\$	4,814,341	\$	-	\$	4,814,341		
12	Excess of Tax Depreciation over Straight-Line Basis Tax Depreciation	\$	3,964,277	\$	(3,327,101)	\$	637,175	\$	-	\$	637,175		

Schedule K-2 Page 1 of 1

NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern Energy Between Book and Tax Depreciation Supplement Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2023

		Normalizing Tax Adjustments								
						Book Plant				
Line No.	Description	Ta	Tax Removals		263(a)		Adj. (Below)		Total	
	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)	
1	Tax Depreciation on a Straight-Line Basis (Flow-Thru)	\$	(89,279)	\$	-	\$	605,249	\$	515,970	
2										
3	Book Depreciation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	722,004	\$	722,004	
5	Difference Between Straight-Line Basis Tax Depreciation and Book Depreciation	\$	(89,279)	\$	-	\$	(116,755)	\$	(206,034)	
6 7										
8	Tax Depreciation	\$	-	\$	(2,811,131)	\$	-	\$	(2,811,131)	
9										
10 11	Tax Depreciation on a Straight-Line Basis (Flow-Thru)	\$	(89,279)	\$	-	\$	605,249	\$	515,970	
12	Excess of Tax Depreciation over Straight-Line Basis Tax Depreciation	\$	89,279	\$	(2,811,131)	\$	(605,249)	\$	(3,327,101)	
		1	Normalizing							
		Additi	ons/Retirements	F	Post Test Year	Depreciation				
		Du	During Test Year		Additions/Retirements		Rate Change		Total to (d) above	
	Tax Return Depreciation*	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
	Book Depreciation	\$	18,703	\$	-	\$	703,301	\$	722,004	
	Diff	\$	18,703	\$	-	\$	703,301	\$	722,004	
	Dfd Tax @ 21%	\$	3,928	\$	-	\$	147,693	\$	151,621	
	Tax Deprec-BLM vs Bk Deprec Rat	io	83.8%		83.8%		83.8%		83.8%	
	Tax Deprec-BLM	\$	(15,678)	\$	-	\$	(589,571)	\$	(605,249)	

* This is addition of \$1.1M for rate base purposes only. For tax we received the full tax depreciation in 2023 since in service by end of 2023.