NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern Energy South Dakota Gas Rate Review Retained Earnings Statement December 31, 2023 Test Year

Balance-Beginning of Year (Debit or Credit)

Collapse of Subsidiaries into Parent

(Less) Dividends Received (debit)

Balance-End of Year

Equity in Earnings for Year (Credit) (Account 418.1)

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Line Non-**FERC Form 1** No. Jurisdictional Jurisdictional Account (a) (b) (c) (d) **UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCOUNT 216)** Balance - Beginning of the year 769,493,168 323.693.618 445.799.551 3 0 Charges (identified by prescribed retained earnings account) 0 0 0 4 Adjustments to Retained Earnings (Account 439) 0 0 0 Collapse of Subsidiaries into Parent 0 0 0 6 TOTAL Credits to Retained Earnings (Account 439) 0 0 0 8 0 TOTAL Debits to Retained Earnings (account 439) 0 9 0 10 Balance Transferred from Income (Account 433 less Account 418.1) 195,412,907 169,283,202 26,129,705 0 11 Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Account 436) 12 0 0 TOTAL Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Account 436) 0 0 0 13 14 0 15 Dividends Declared - Preferred Stock (Account 437) 0 0 TOTAL Dividends Declared - Preferred Stock (Account 437) 0 0 16 17 0 Dividends Declared - Common Stock (Account 438) 18 (154,089,440)(154,089,440)0 19 TOTAL Dividends Declared - Common Stock (Account 438) (154,089,440)(154,089,440)0 20 0 Transfers from Account 216.1, Unappropriated Undistrib Subsidiary Earnings 0 21 Balance - End of Period (Total 1, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29, 36, 37) 810,816,634 338,887,379 471,929,256 22 23 0 24 APPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 215) 0 0 0 0 25 TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings (Account 215) 0 26 0 APPROP. RETAINED EARRINGS - AMORT. Reserve, Federal (Account 215.1) 0 0 27 0 TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings-Amort. Reserve, Federal (Acct 215.1) 0 0 0 28 29 TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1) (Total 45,46) 0 30 TOTAL Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1, 216) (Total 38,47) (216.1) 810.816.634 338.887.379 471.929.256 31 0 UNAPPROPRIATED UNDISTRIBUTED SUBSIDIARY EARNINGS 0 0 32 0 Report only on an Annual Basis, no Quarterly 33

\*Note 1

(222,330)

0

(1,281,354)

(1,503,684)

(222,330)

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(1,281,354)

(1,503,684)

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<sup>\*</sup>Note 1 -Non-Jurisdictional includes Montana operations and other assets that are not subject to this jurisdiction.