

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE)	TARIFF REVISIONS
CORPORATION DBA NORTHWESTERN ENERGY)	
FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO ITS)	
CONTRACT SALES SERVICE RATE 86 AND)	NG26-002
OTHER NATURAL GAS TARIFF SHEETS)	

On February 17, 2026, the Commission received a filing from NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation dba Northwestern Energy filed for revisions to its South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule tariff. The two primary revisions in this filing are a proposal that customers who do not contract their fixed price gas supply for two consecutive winters be removed from Rate 86 and moved to Rate 82, 84 or 85, whichever is most appropriate for the customer, and the removal of the separate true-up mechanism for Rate 86 and combining it with the retail true-up mechanism. Other changes to the tariff are as a result of the two primary changes as well as other minor revisions.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule

Section No. 3

13 th Revised Sheet No. 3.1	Canceling 12 th Revised Sheet No. 3.1
6 th Revised Sheet No. 5.1	Canceling 5 th Revised Sheet No. 5.1
4 th Revised Sheet No. 5.3	Canceling 3 rd Revised Sheet No. 5.3
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 5.4	Canceling 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 5.4
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 5.5	Canceling 1 st Revised Sheet No. 5.5
9 th Revised Sheet No. 9	Canceling 8 th Revised Sheet No. 9

Section No. 4

22 nd Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling 21 st Revised Sheet No. 2
12 th Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling 11 th Revised Sheet No. 3
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 4

Sample Forms

Section No. 6

7 th Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling 6 th Revised Sheet No. 2
2 nd Revised Sheet No. 13	Canceling 1 st Revised Sheet No. 13
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 14	Canceling 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 14
1 st Revised Sheet No. 14.1	Canceling Original Sheet No. 14.1

On April 23, 2026, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 6, 2026, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, including 49-34A-3, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, and 49-34A-10, and ARSD chapter 20:10:13..

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 23, 2026, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a May 1, 2026, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that NorthWestern's revised tariffs as described above are hereby approved effective May 1, 2026.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of April, 2026.

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: *Kristie Fiegen*

Date: 27 April 2024

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner