

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA )</b>	<b>TARIFF REVISIONS</b>
<b>NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR APPROVAL )</b>	
<b>OF REVISIONS TO ITS SAMPLE FORMS AND )</b>	<b>EL19-014</b>
<b>ASSOCIATED TARIFF REVISIONS )</b>	

On March 26, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) for approval of revisions to its sample forms and associated tariff sheets. NorthWestern Energy seeks to modernize and remove unnecessary forms currently in NorthWestern's tariff that will reduce the administrative burden of both NorthWestern and the Commission.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule

Section 1

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 2
Second Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 6

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 2
Original Sheet No. 3.1	
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5
Original Sheet No. 5.1	
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 6
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 7	Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 7
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 9	Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 9
Original Sheet No. 9.1	
Original Sheet No. 9.2	
Original Sheet No. 9.3	
Original Sheet No. 9.4	
Fifth Revised Sheet No 10	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 10
Third Revised Sheet No 10.1	Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 10.1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11	Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 11
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 12	Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 12
Third Revised Sheet No. 12.1	Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 12.1
Original Sheet No.12.2	
Revised Sheets 13-60 Intentionally Left Blank	

On March 28, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 12, 2019, 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 16 U.S.C Chapter 12, § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 2, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a May 2, 2019, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective May 2, 2019.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that NorthWestern's request to revise its aforementioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after May 2, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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: <u>Adam de Huelte</u>
Date: <u>5/6/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner