

**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 OF )</b>	
<b>TARIFF REVISIONS REGARDING CONTRACT )</b>	<b>NG17-013</b>
<b>SALES SERVICE (RATE 86) AND )</b>	
<b>TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (RATE 87) TARIFF )</b>	

On September 18, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) for approval of revisions to its tariffs regarding Contract Sales Service, Rate 86, and Transportation Service, Rate 87. NorthWestern proposes the revisions primarily to add clarification to the tariffs and to allow NorthWestern to mirror up-stream pipeline procedures.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule

Section No. 1

34<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1  
12<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 33<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1  
Canceling 11<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2

Section No. 3

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4.4  
11<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.3A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.5A  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.9  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 13.1

Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4.4  
Canceling 10<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.1  
Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.3A  
Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.55A  
Canceling Original Sheet No. 6.9  
Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10  
Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 13.1

Section No. 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.5

Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.5

Section No. 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.5

Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.4  
Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.5

On September 21, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 6, 2017, 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 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 24, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a November 1, 2017, 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 November 1, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of October, 2017.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam DetHueck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>10/30/17</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner