

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS 1st Revised Sheet No. 21
SOUTH DAKOTA Canceling Original Sheet No. 21

Extended Service Rider

OPTION L

CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial and Industrial Service

APPLICABILITY

Effective with the approval of Commission Docket EL14-106 this rider is no longer available for new customers or for renewal of any current contracts. Once all current contracts have expired, this option will be cancelled.

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This rider is available to Commercial and Industrial customers for loads which represent either (1) a trailing 12 month average demand of 1,000 kilowatt or greater and an average load factor greater than 50 percent or (2) a trailing 12 month average load factor greater than 75 percent and an average demand of 500 kilowatt or greater. The applicability of this rider is subject to consummation of an agreement between Northwestern and customer and shall be effective on a prospective basis only. Customers have primary responsibility for applying for service pursuant to this rider.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area

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RATE

The following discounts shall be applied to the non-fuel portion of the total demand and energy charges:

<u>Months Remaining in Contract Term</u>	<u>Discount</u>
49 - 120	8 percent
37 - 48	4 percent
25 - 36	3 percent
13 - 24	2 percent
12 or less	1 percent

All provisions of the Company's filed tariff not specifically changed by this rider schedule shall apply. Option L can be contracted for a period of up to 10 years.

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OTHER PROVISIONS

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| 1) The applicability of monthly customer and minimum charges, adjustment clauses and other provisions is unaffected by this rider. Stated provisions of tariff schedule under which load is being served shall remain in effect. | |
| 2) This discount may not be used concurrently with any other discounting pursuant to tariff or special contract. | |
| 3) The Company reserves the right to reject customer loads for which sufficient capacity is not available or where said loads may otherwise jeopardize Company's system or the welfare of existing customers. | D
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| 4) The Company, at its option, may terminate the Option L agreement if the Customer's demand or energy use is reduced on an annual basis by 10% or more. | T |
| 5) Revenues which may be lost by the Company by reason of its entering into agreements under Option L shall not be recovered from its customers irrespective of their customer class. The determination of whether revenues have been lost shall be made by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in a rate proceeding or in a proceeding pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-26. | T |
| 6) Discounts offered under Option L shall be applied to standard rates as approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission from time to time. | |

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