

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
SIOUX FALLS	5th Revised Sheet No. 34
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 34

TAX ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

APPLICABILITY

The above rate shall be increased or decreased to offset any new or increased special taxes, licenses, franchise fees, rentals or assessments imposed or decreased by any Governmental authority against the Company's property used in the production, transmission, distribution or sale of electric energy or its electrical operations or production or sale of electric energy or the receipts or earnings therefrom on or after the effective date of this rate schedule.

Such special taxes shall, on the basis of Customer's consumption or billing, be apportioned prorata among Customers within the limits of any political entity which imposes any such special taxes, licenses, franchise fees, rentals or assessments, to offset such special levies and to relieve Customers outside of such political entity of the burden of payment for any such special levies. Any such cost adjustment shall continue in effect only for the duration of the specified levies.

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