

**NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY** Section No. 3  
**SIOUX FALLS** 13th Revised Sheet No. 4  
**SOUTH DAKOTA** Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 4

RATE NO. 15

This schedule is available to urban and rural residential customers for electric service used for space heating, water heating (excludes tankless water heaters), and other approved controllable loads. All other electric usage by the customer must be separately metered and billed pursuant to another Company filed tariff schedule. Customers shall agree to allow Company to interrupt service at any time without notice. Service under this schedule shall be single phase or three phase where three phase is available.

RATE

	Per Meter
	<u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge .....	\$3.00
Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge):	
All kilowatt:	
Summer Period (June 1 - September 30) .....	\$0.03699
Winter Period (October 1 - May 31) .....	\$0.02362
Minimum Charge .....	\$3.00
Adjustment Clauses	
a. Adjustment Clause shall apply	
b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.	
c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.	

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### 1. Water heating

- a) Water heating equipment shall be an approved installation and shall not be used to supplement any other system of providing hot water service.

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## SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

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- b. An approved water heating installation shall include an approved time clock or other timing device which will retract service to installation to hours prescribed by the Company. Electrical energy will be supplied for a minimum of 10 hours during any 24 hour period.
- c. The water heater installation shall be equipped with thermostatically controlled non-inductive heating elements designed for a nominal voltage of 240 volts single phase service. Water heaters shall have a tank capacity of not less than 50 gallons and an electric capacity of not more than 5,000 watts at 240 volts. If two elements are used, interlocking controls are required to prevent simultaneous operations.

### 2. Space Heating

- a. Electric space heating shall be an approved dual fuel installation where electric space heating represents the primary source of space heating for the dwelling. The installation shall be designed to operate at 240 volts single phase and shall be permanently installed. Electric heating equipment shall be an alternate source of space heating to fuels other than natural gas or electricity.
- b. An approved dual-fuel installation shall be wired so that when electric service is interrupted, heating responsibility is immediately and automatically shifted to the alternately fueled heating system. In the event a customer seeking service pursuant to this tariff does not provide appropriate automatic switching control gear, a single waiver of responsibility for any possible damages must be received in lieu thereof. Electric service will be interrupted without notice to customer.
- c. Service pursuant to this rider is restricted to customer controllable requirements. No other equipment shall be connected without prior consent of the Company. The Company shall have the right to inspect installations to assure compliance with these provisions.

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- d. Customer's dual-fuel system controls, fans, pumps and other associated equipment shall not be included on the interruptible circuit.
3. All service under this schedule shall be separately metered. The customer will purchase, install & maintain all required additional electrical equipment except for the meter. The Company will supply and maintain the necessary metering. Wiring by the customer shall be such that meters and controls are located outside the building; where meters and controls are separate, they shall supply and maintain the necessary low voltage relay and an approved relay switching device in a sealable enclosure to enable Company to control customer's loads. For large controlled loads, the customer's controllable load interrupting device may, with Company approval, be located inside the building adjacent to customer's main disconnects.
4. Service pursuant to this or a comparably constructed rate or rider shall be available for space and water heating purposes for a period of not less than 10 years after commencement of service.

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