

TARIFF SCHEDULES

Applicable to

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of

NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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August 10, 2002

Ms. Debra Elofson, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

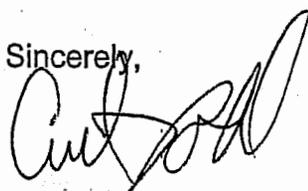
Dear Ms. Elofson:

In May 1998 NorthWestern Public Service Company changed its name to NorthWestern Corporation, and our natural gas and electric business was operated thereafter as NorthWestern Public Service, a division of NorthWestern Corporation. I am writing to inform you of a further name change for our South Dakota and Nebraska utility division to NorthWestern Energy, a division of NorthWestern Corporation.

From this date forward, all future tariff sheets will be filed under the NorthWestern Energy name. If there are name changes needed regarding our current filed tariffs, please advise, otherwise we will transition to the NorthWestern Energy name during future filings.

Should you have any questions regarding the above changes, please advise.

Sincerely,



Curt Pohl  
Vice President-Operations South Dakota  
& Nebraska

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