

Docket Number: NG17-013
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: NorthWestern Energy
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: 10/13/17
Responses Due: 10/20/17

- 1-1. Has NorthWestern sent notification of the proposed changes to the affected customers? If yes, what type of notification was sent to the affected customers?

There are no customers utilizing the Firm Supply Standby Service, Standby Supply Service or Temporary Retention Service Tariff; therefore there was no one to send notification of the proposed deletion of this tariff. Regarding the requested change to the Optional Daily Balancing Service Tariff, over the last several months, in the normal course of business, this change was discussed with three of the five marketers that use NorthWestern's natural gas system. They are all in favor of this change. In addition, an email describing this change was sent to all five marketers on October 17, 2017. The communication provided NorthWestern email and phone contact information for the marketers to use if they had additional questions or concerns. No contacts from the affected marketers have been received as of October 20, 2017.