# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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| **IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS SAMPLE FORMS AND ASSOCIATED TARIFF REVISIONS** | ) ) ) ) ) ) | **ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS**<br><br>**NG19-005** |

On May 31, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) requesting approval of revisions to its sample forms and associated tariff sheets. NorthWestern seeks to modernize and remove unnecessary forms currently in NorthWestern's tariff that will reduce the administrative burden of both NorthWestern and the Commission.

On June 6, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 21, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On June 18, 2019, NorthWestern filed revised tariff pages with an effective date of July 1, 2019. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule

Section No. 1

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| 35th Revised Sheet No. 1 | Canceling 34th Revised Sheet No. 1 |
| 13th Revised Sheet No. 2 | Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 2 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 3 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 3 |

Section No. 3

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| 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1.1 | Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 1.1 |
| 11th Revised Sheet No. 3.1 | Canceling 10th Revised Sheet No. 3.1 |
| 8th Revised Sheet No. 3.2 | Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 3.2 |
| 4th Revised Sheet No. 3.3 | Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 3.3 |

Section No. 6

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| 10th Revised Sheet No. 1 | Canceling 9th Revised Sheet No. 1 |
| 9th Revised Sheet No. 1.1 | Canceling 8th Revised Sheet No. 1.1 |
| 6th Revised Sheet No. 2 | Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 2 |
| 8th Revised Sheet No. 3 | Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 3 |
| Original Sheet No. 3.1 | |
| 6th Revised Sheet No. 4 | Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 4 |
| 5th Revised Sheet No. 5 | Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 5 |
| Original Sheet No. 5.1 | |
| 4th Revised Sheet No. 6 | Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 6 |
| 5th Revised Sheet No. 7 | Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 7 |
| 4th Revised Sheet No. 8 | Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 8 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 8.1 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 8.1 |
| 7th Revised Sheet No. 9 | Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 9 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 9.1 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 9.1 |

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| 1st Revised Sheet No. 9.2 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 9.2 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 9.3 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 9.3 |
| 3rd Revised Sheet No. 9.4 | Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 9.4 |
| 3rd Revised Sheet No. 9.5 | Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 9.5 |
| 4th Revised Sheet No. 10 | Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 10 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 10.1 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 10.1 |
| 3rd Revised Sheet No. 11 | Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 11 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 12 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 12 |
| Original Sheet No. 12.1 | |
| Original Sheet No. 12.2 | |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 13 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 13 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 14 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 14 |
| Original Sheet No. 14.1 | |
| 3rd Revised Sheet No. 15 | Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 15 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 15.1 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 15.1 |
| Original Sheet No. 15.2 | |
| Original Sheet No. 16 | |
| 3rd Revised Sheet No. 16.1 | Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16.1 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16.2 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 16.2 |
| Original Sheet No. 17 | |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 18 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 18 |
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| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 24.3 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 24.3 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 24.4 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 24.4 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25.1 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 25.1 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25.2 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 25.2 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25.3 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 25.3 |
| 2nd Revised Sheet No. 26 | Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 26 |
| 3rd Revised Sheet No. 27 | Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 27 |
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| 3rd Revised Sheet No. 29 | Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 29 |
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| 1st Revised Sheet No. 31 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 31 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 34 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 34 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 35 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 35 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 36 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 36 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 37 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 37 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 38 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 38 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 39 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 39 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 40 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 40 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 41 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 41 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 42 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 42 |
| 1st Revised Sheet No. 43 | Canceling Original Sheet No. 43 |

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, particularly 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-10, and ARSD 20:10:13:12.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 25, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed on June 18, 2019, with an effective date of July 1, 2019. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions effective July 1, 2019. It is therefore

ORDERED, that NorthWestern's request to revise its tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after July 1, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of July 2019.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.

By: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 07/01/19

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GARY HANSON, Chairman

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner