NorthWestern Corporation dba Northwestern Energy South Dakota Electric Rate Case Report of Tariff Schedule Change Test Year Ending December 31, 2022

Name of Utility: NorthWestern Energy

Utility Address: 3010 W. 69th Street

Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Description of Change:General Rate Increase

Reason for Change: Revenue Deficiency

Proposed Effective Date of Modified Rate: September 1, 2023

Approximate Annual Change in Revenue

 Residential
 \$ 11,880,050

 Irrigation
 53,696

 Commercial
 3,204,867

 Commercial and Industrial
 15,154,908

 Municipal
 150,252

 Lighting
 429,921

 Rounding
 (45)

\$30,873,649

Communities Affected: All South Dakota Electric Communities

served by NorthWestern Energy

Approximate Number of Customers

Affected:

 Residential
 51,316

 Irrigation
 82

 Commercial
 10,275

 Commercial and Industrial
 2,586

 Municipal
 273

 Lighting
 146

 64,678

Present Rate: \$189,157,322

Proposed Rate: \$220,030,972

Approximate Annual Increase in Revenue: \$30,873,649

Number of Customers Whose Cost of All South Dakota Electric

Service will be Affected: customers

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