

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of NorthWestern ) Application No. NG-111.4  
Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, )  
seeking to modify its tariff due )  
to the February 2021 cold weather ) ORDER SETTING PLANNING  
event and establish a surcharge ) CONFERENCE  
for commercial sales customers who )  
convert to transportation service. ) Entered: October 14, 2021

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 7, 2021, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") opened the above-captioned docket to address an application filed by NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota ("NorthWestern") to modify its tariff. The proposed modification relates to costs incurred by customers electing to convert from retail service to transportation service subsequent to the February cold weather event.<sup>1</sup> A Petition for Formal Intervention was filed by the Nebraska Public Advocate on September 14, 2021 and was subsequently granted by order of the Hearing Officer on September 15, 2021.

In order to set a procedural schedule in this matter, including discovery deadlines and a hearing date, I find that a planning conference in the above-captioned matter should be scheduled on **Tuesday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time**. The planning conference will be held via WebEx videoconference, available at <https://psc.nebraska.gov/stream>.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a Planning Conference in the above-captioned matter be, and it is hereby, scheduled for **Tuesday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time**, via WebEx videoconference.

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<sup>1</sup> See Commission Docket No. NG-111, *In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the effect of the February 2021 cold weather event upon the cost of gas supply purchased by Nebraska gas utilities.*

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of October, 2021.

BY:

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Tim Schram  
HEARING OFFICER