



June 1, 2023

Mr. Thomas Golden, Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street
Lincoln, NE, 68508

Dear Mr. Golden:

Enclosed herein are an original and one (1) copy of 45th Revised Sheet No. 7.1 of NorthWestern's Gas Tariff.

Sheet No. 7.1 reflects changes in the costs of purchased gas to be effective June 1, 2023. The effect of Sheet No 7.1 for a typical space heating customer using 150 therms per month would be a decrease in the cost from \$178.19 to \$131.88.

Recovery of the February 13 – 18, 2021 cold weather event costs began on June 1, 2021 as ordered by the Nebraska PSC in Docket NG-111.2. The April 30 2023 true-up balance shown in Exhibit B is \$1,929,465. The true-up balance used for this filing is \$1,068,802 and reflects the removal of the cold weather event costs. The February 2021 cold weather event recovery is projected to be complete with the May usage and June pro-rated billings. The revised rates reflect the completion of the recovery. In this filing, the market prices were not updated from the April filing as the current market prices are consistent with those included in the April filing.

Should you have any questions regarding the above changes, please contact me. My contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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**NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NATURAL GAS RATE SCHEDULE
for
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**

Section No. 3
45th Revised Sheet No. 7.1
 Canceling 44th Revised Sheet No. 7.1

Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment

	<u>Per Therm</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Rate No. 91 – Residential Gas Service – Firm Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>0.696651.00538</u>
Rate No. 92 – General Gas Service – Firm Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>0.696651.00538</u>
Rate No. 93 – Irrigation – Interruptible Sales Service Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>0.5302481002</u>
Rate No. 94 – Commercial and Industrial – Firm Sales Service Gas Demand Charge – Standard Service (all contract therms)	\$0.80640
Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>0.5202480002</u>
Rate No. 95 – Commercial & Industrial – Interruptible Sales Service Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>0.530240.81002</u>
Rate No. 97 – Commercial and Industrial – Firm Sales Service Fuel Retention Percent Adjustment	0.00%

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