



November 1, 2022

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 43rd 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 November 1, 2022. 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 \$241.71 to \$215.86.

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 September 2022 true-up balance shown in Exhibit B is \$13,708,397. This includes the total amount remaining to be collected from customers for the February 2021 cold weather event. Assuming normal weather, the rates are set to complete the recovery of the costs by May 31, 2023, as ordered in NG-111.2.

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
43rd Revised Sheet No. 7.1
Canceling 42nd 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	\$1. 2565242883
Rate No. 92 – General Gas Service – Firm Gas Commodity Charge	\$1. 2565242883
Rate No. 93 – Irrigation – Interruptible Sales Service Gas Commodity Charge	\$1. 0455321060
Rate No. 94 – Commercial and Industrial – Firm Sales Service Gas Demand Charge – Standard Service (all contract therms) Gas Commodity Charge	\$0. 8067079970 \$1. 0355320060
Rate No. 95 – Commercial & Industrial – Interruptible Sales Service Gas Commodity Charge	\$1. 0455321060
Rate No. 97 – Commercial and Industrial – Firm Sales Service Fuel Retention Percent Adjustment	0.00%

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Rate No. 94 – Commercial and Industrial – Firm Sales Service Gas Demand Charge – Standard Service (all contract therms) Gas Commodity Charge	\$0.80670 \$1.03553
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