

February 24, 2015

Ms. Kate Whitney
Administrator
Montana Public Service Commission
1701 Prospect Avenue
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Helena, MT 59620-2601

Re: Tariff Letter No. 278-E

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed for filing are three copies of NorthWestern Energy's (NorthWestern) Electric Utility Tariffs reflecting the updated rates per the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Residential Exchange Credit Filing in Docket No. D2015.1.5 and approved by the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) in its February 24, 2015 Work Session.

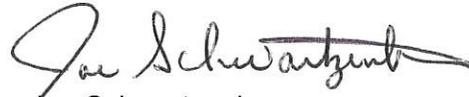
These tariffs are effective for service on and after March 1, 2015. Below are the Electric tariff sheets being filed for Commission approval.

<u>NWE Sheet Number</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling NWE Sheet Number</u>
212 th Revised 1.1	Table of Contents	211 th Revised 1.1
43 rd Revised 10.1	Residential Electric Delivery Service	42 nd Revised 10.1
42 nd Revised 20.2	General Service Electric Delivery Service	41 st Revised 20.2
43 rd Revised 30.1	Irrigation Pumping & Sprinkling Electric Delivery Service	42 nd Revised 30.1
39 th Revised 40.2	Electric Lighting Delivery Service	38 th Revised 40.2

The two copies of sheets that are three-hole punched are for retention in the Commission's files; the other, unpunched sheets should be returned to NorthWestern after they have been certified and signed. Because NorthWestern's unpunched copies are used for publication and distribution purposes, please do not stamp or mark these copies, other than with the Commission Seal and signature.

If there are any questions, please call me at (406) 497-3362.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Schwarzenberger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joe Schwarzenberger
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures



ELECTRIC TARIFF

Canceling 212th Revised Sheet No. 1.1
211th Revised Sheet No. 1.1

TABLE OF CONTENTS

The following listed tariff sheets contain all effective rates, rules and regulations affecting rates, service and information relating thereto in effect on and after the date indicated thereon.

<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>MPSC Sheet No.</u>
Title Page	Original 0.1
Table of Contents	212 th Revised 1.1; 159 th Revised 1.2; and 13 th Revised 1.3
<u>PRELIMINARY STATEMENT</u>	
PART A – Recovery Mechanism Local Government Fees	Original 2.1
PART B – Electric Cost and Deferred Accounting Provision	1 st Revised 2.2 thru 2.3 and Original 2.4
PART C - State and Local Taxes and Fees Cost Recovery, Tracking and Deferred Accounting Mechanism	Original 2.5 thru 2.7

RATE SCHEDULES

<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>MPSC Sheet No</u>
EBS-1	Electric Billing Service	Original 6.1
REDS-1	Residential Electric Delivery Service	43 rd Revised 10.1; 6 th Revised 10.2; 4 th Revised 10.3
RSGTOUD-1	Residential Smart Grid Time-of-Use Demonstration	Original 11.1 and 11.2
GSEDS-1	General Service Electric Delivery Service	24 th Revised 20.1; 42 nd Revised 20.2; 1 st Revised 20.3, Original 20.4
GSEDS-2	General Service Substation/Transmission Electric Delivery Service	24 th Revised 21.1; 2 nd Revised 21.2, 1 st Revised 21.3
ISEDS-1	Irrigation Pumping & Sprinkling Electric Delivery Service	43 rd Revised 30.1; 2 nd Revised 30.2, 1 st Revised 30.3
ELDS-1	Electric Lighting Delivery Service	24 th Revised 40.1; 39 th Revised 40.2; 1 st Revised 40.3, 2 nd Revised 40.4, 1 st Revised 40.5 thru 40.6

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ELECTRIC TARIFF

Canceling 43rd Revised Sheet No. 10.1
42nd Revised Sheet No. 10.1

Schedule No. REDS-1

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC DELIVERY SERVICE

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to all domestic purposes in single private dwellings and individual family apartments for Customers receiving electric supply under Electricity Supply Service or through a Contract with a Competitive Electric Supplier (Electric Supplier).

TYPE OF SERVICE: Single-phase, 120 volts, 2 wire, or 120/240 volts, 3 wire, through one meter at one point of delivery.

RATES: Monthly Bill:

Electric Supply Charge: In Accordance with the Electricity Supply Service Tariff or with a Contract Between the Customer and an Electric Supplier.

PLUS:

Transmission Charges: In Accordance with the Electricity Supply Service Tariff if receiving supply under Electricity Supply Service; or In Accordance with Utility's FERC Approved Transmission Tariff if receiving supply from an Electric Supplier.

PLUS:

Delivery Service Charge (DSC): Customer specific DSC resulting from the sum of the following:

Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 5.25
Monthly Employee Customer Charge: \$ 3.15

Plus:

Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):
Regular Customer All kWh @ \$ 0.028648
Employee All kWh @ \$ 0.017189

PLUS:

BPA Residential Exchange Credit:
Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):
Regular Customer All kWh @ \$ (0.002032) (R)
Employee All kWh @ \$ (0.001219) (R)

PLUS:

Other Applicable Charges: All charges contained on other applicable rate schedules approved by the Public Service Commission of Montana.

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ELECTRIC TARIFF

Canceling 42nd Revised Sheet No. 20.2
41st Revised Sheet No. 20.2

Schedule No. GSEDS-1

GENERAL SERVICE ELECTRIC DELIVERY SERVICE

PLUS:

BPA Residential Exchange Credit: (Residential Load Only - See Definition)

Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):

All kWh @ \$ (0.002032) (R)

Other Applicable Charges: All charges contained on other applicable rate schedules approved by the Public Service Commission of Montana.

RATES:

Delivery Service Charge (DSC): Customer specific DSC resulting from the sum of the following:

Primary Service:

Non-Demand Meter:

Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 7.95

Plus: Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):

All kWh @ \$ 0.019218

Demand Meter:

Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 25.00

Plus: Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):

All kWh @ \$ 0.007158

Demand (Monthly \$/kW)

All kW @ \$ 4.086007

PLUS:

Other Applicable Charges: All charges contained on other applicable rate schedules approved by the Public Service Commission of Montana.

Monthly Bill Components: Each month, Customers' bills shall include an Electric Supply Charge; a Transmission & Ancillary Services Charge(s); all relevant charges contained on other applicable rate schedules including, but not limited to, competitive transition charges (CTC) and universal systems benefits programs (USBC); and Delivery Services Charge(s) (DSC). Customers may be billed either entirely by the Utility, or in part by the Electric Supplier, in accordance with the Contract between the Utility and Electric Supplier, or the Electric Supplier and its Customer.

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ELECTRIC TARIFF

Canceling 43rd Revised Sheet No. 30.1
42nd Revised Sheet No. 30.1

Schedule No. ISEDS-1

IRRIGATION PUMPING & SPRINKLING
ELECTRIC DELIVERY SERVICE

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to Irrigation and Pumping Service Customers using this service exclusively for the operation of irrigation pumping and sprinkling equipment billed during the irrigation season, normally the May through October billing periods, who receive electric supply under Electricity Supply Service or through a Contract with a Competitive Electric Supplier (Electric Supplier). Such service to be supplied through one meter at one point of delivery unless otherwise specified by a special contract between the Utility and Customer.

TYPE OF SERVICE: Sixty hertz alternating current delivered at such phase as Utility may have available.

RATES: Monthly Bill:

Electric Supply Charge: In Accordance with the Electricity Supply Service Tariff or with a Contract Between the Customer and an Electric Supplier.

PLUS:

Transmission Charges: In Accordance with the Electricity Supply Service Tariff if receiving supply under Electricity Supply Service; or In Accordance with Utility's FERC Approved Transmission Tariff if receiving supply from an Electric Supplier.

PLUS:

Delivery Service Charge (DSC): Customer specific DSC resulting from the sum of the following:

Non-Demand Meter:

Seasonal Customer Charge: \$ 54.30
Plus: Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):
All kWh @ \$ 0.023791

Demand Meter:

Seasonal Customer Charge: \$ 128.05
Plus: Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):
All kWh @ \$ 0.003953
Demand (Monthly \$/kW)
All kW @ \$ 7.300009

PLUS:

BPA Residential Exchange Credit:

Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):
All kWh @ \$ (0.002032) (R)

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ELECTRIC TARIFF

Canceling 39th Revised Sheet No. 40.2
38th Revised Sheet No. 40.2

Schedule No. ELDS-1

ELECTRIC LIGHTING DELIVERY SERVICE

Ownership Charge (Monthly \$/Unit):

Table with 4 columns: Cost Range, Unit Rate, Cost Range, Unit Rate. Rows show various cost ranges from \$3,000 to \$4,599 and corresponding unit rates from 40.13 to 68.61.

RATES:

PLUS:

(\$/Unit/month)
Operations Charge: \$ 0.63
Maintenance Charge: \$ 0.61
Billing Charge: \$ 0.25

PLUS:

BPA Residential Exchange Credit: (Residential Load Only – See Definition)
Energy (Monthly \$/kWh):
All kWh @ \$ (0.002032) (R)

PLUS:

Other Applicable Charges: All charges contained on other applicable rate schedules approved by the Public Service Commission of Montana (Commission).

APPLICATION OF RATES:

Monthly Bill Components: Each month, Customers' bills shall include an Electric Supply Charge; a Transmission & Ancillary Services Charge(s); all relevant charges contained on other applicable rate schedules including, but not limited to, competitive transition charges (CTC) and universal systems benefits programs (USBC); and a Delivery Services Charge (DSC) plus the following applicable charges. Customers may be billed either entirely by the Utility, or in part by the Electric Supplier, in accordance with the Contract between the Utility and Electric Supplier, or the Electric Supplier and its Customer.

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