



May 31, 2016

Mr. Will Rosquist
 Administrator, Regulatory Division
 Montana Public Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Rosquist:

Re: Tariff Letter No. 23-P

Enclosed for filing are three copies of NorthWestern Energy's (NorthWestern) Propane Vapor Service – Townsend (Schedule PS-T-1) tariff reflecting Interim Order issued by the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) on May 31, 2016 in Docket No. D2016.4.34.

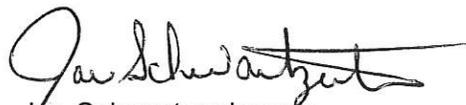
These tariffs were in effect for service on and after June 1, 2016. Below are the Propane tariff sheets being filed for Commission approval.

<u>NWE Sheet Number</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Canceling NWE Sheet Number</u>
17 th Revised 1.1	Table of Contents	16 th Revised 1.1
14 th Revised 10.1	Propane Vapor Service – Townsend	13 th Revised 10.1

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

Sincerely,


 Joe Schwartzenberger
 Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures



PROPANE TARIFF

	<u>17th</u>	Revised	Sheet No.	<u>1.1</u>
Canceling	<u>16th</u>	Revised	Sheet No.	<u>1.1</u>

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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	17 th Revised 1.1; and 4 th Revised 1.2;
<u>PRELIMINARY STATEMENT</u>	
PART A – Recovery Mechanism Local Government Fees	Original 2.1
PART B – Propane Cost and Deferred Accounting Adjustment Clause	Original 2.2; 1 st Revised 2.3 Original 2.4

RATE SCHEDULES

<u>Schedule No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>MPSC Sheet No</u>
PS-T-1	Propane Vapor Service - Townsend	14 th Revised 10.1; 1 st Revised 10.2

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PROPANE TARIFF

	<u>14th</u>	Revised	Sheet No.	<u>10.1</u>
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Schedule No. PS-T-1

PROPANE VAPOR SERVICE - TOWNSEND

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to propane vapor service in the Utility's Townsend, Montana service area.

RATES: Net Monthly Bill:

	Service	Minimum Bill
	Size	Per Month
Monthly Service Charge per Meter:		
Regular Customer	½ Inch	\$4.30
	1 Inch	\$10.20

PLUS:

Commodity Charges:	<u>All Therms @</u>	
	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Delivery Charge	\$ 0.38700	\$ 0.38700
Propane Supply Charge ¹	\$ 0.68500	(R)
Propane Supply Charge ²		\$ 0.55600 (R)
Deferred Propane Cost Amortization	<u>\$ 0.04973</u>	<u>\$ 0.04973</u> (I)
Total Rate	\$ 1.12173	\$ 0.99273

¹ Winter months run from Oct. 1st through March 31st.

² Summer months run from April 1st through September 30th.

Employee Discount – Customers who have satisfied the requirements for and are receiving the NWE Employee Discount shall obtain a discount on their bill. The discount shall be an amount equal to 25% of the total propane bill.

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