



NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: July 3, 2017

In the Matter of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's Application for Authority to Change its Rates and Rules in Minnesota to Conform to its Rates and Rules in Wisconsin

PUC Docket Number/s: E-016/GR-17-506

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes July 26, 2017 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes August 4, 2017 at 4:30pm

Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date

Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Should Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's request to increase rates be approved?
- Should Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's variance requests be granted?

Project Background: On June 26, 2017, Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company (NWECC) filed a request to increase its rates by \$2,029 or 2.668% per year. The NWECC stated that it would not implement new rates until it receives an order authorizing it to do so from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). NWECC made this request in this docket so that, if it is approved, the Company's Minnesota rates and rules will conform to the Company's recently approved Wisconsin rates and rules. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, subd. 12a, NWECC qualifies for the small electric utility exemption from Minn. Stat. § 216B.16.

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