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Mr. Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 – 7<sup>th</sup> Place East  
Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

SUBJECT: Application to Refund Tax Savings from the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* (TCJA)  
To Minnesota Customers

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company (NWE) hereby makes application for authority to refund tax savings from the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* (TCJA) to its Minnesota customers in conformity with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) order in Docket No. 5-AF-101, dated May 24, 2018.

We request approval of this methodology to refund tax savings in keeping with the Order Granting Rate Increase and Variance in Docket No. E-016/GR-17-506 dated September 13, 2017 whereby the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources recommended, and the Minnesota Public Utility Commission approved, allowing NWE to apply our Wisconsin approved rates to our Minnesota customers.

The following documents will also be submitted electronically:

1. Copy of final order 5-AF-101, dated May 24, 2018, issued by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin .
2. Projected TCJA refunds due to Minnesota customers for the year 2018.

The PSCW Order contemplates that the volumetric credit would continue monthly until such time as NWE applied for, received, and implemented, new rates.

If you require any further information, please advise.

Sincerely,

NORTHWESTERN WISCONSIN ELECTRIC COMPANY

David M. Dahlberg, President

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