SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. NG-101/PI-224
Commission, on its own motion,)
opening an investigatory docket)
for the purpose of general)
monitoring of issues regarding) SCHEDULING ORDER
the natural gas industry and)
jurisdictional utilities in)
Nebraska.)
) Docket No. NG-101.2
NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a)
NorthWestern Energy)
) Entered: December 15, 2020

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On May 14, 2019, The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), on its own motion, opened this docket in order to monitor issues faced by the Nebraska natural gas industry and Nebraska jurisdictional utilities outside individually docketed proceedings. The purpose of this investigatory docket is to allow regular status updates and meetings between the Commission's Natural Gas Department ("Department"), Nebraska's natural gas public utilities ("utilities"), and the Public Advocate. The above-captioned subdocket, NG-101.2, specifically addresses issues pertaining to NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern").

Following consultation with the parties, I find that the next meeting in NG-101.2 should be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. Central Time. The meeting will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska. Zoom webconference access will also be made available to the parties.

On August 4, 2020, the Commission entered an order in this docket requiring NorthWestern to submit certain information related to customer disconnections one week prior to the quarterly meeting in this docket. This quarter's report will be due on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, before 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Parties are to submit in writing all other items to be included on the meeting agenda no later than Wednesday, January

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13, 2021, before 5:00 p.m. Central Time. Submissions may be made electronically to psc.naturalgas@nebraska.gov. If any party wishes for a submitted agenda item to be marked as a Confidential Item, that item must be clearly marked when submitted to the Commission for inclusion on the agenda.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a meeting in the above-captioned matter shall be held on **Wednesday**, **January 20, 2021**, at 3:30 p.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that required customer disconnection information and agenda items for discussion at the January 20th meeting must be submitted to the Commission in writing no later than Wednesday, January 13, 2021, before 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By:

Rod Johnson Hearing Officer