

**NorthWestern Corporation
2006 Volume Summary**

REGULATED OPERATIONS

	1Q 2006	2Q 2006	3Q 2006	4Q 2006	Total 2006
Retail Electric MWh's					
<u>Retail Electric Loads - MT</u>					
Residential	607,983	455,217	534,881	586,118	2,184,199
Commercial	749,224	748,514	847,289	779,602	3,124,629
Industrial	767,728	745,808	759,151	725,223	2,997,910
Other	18,759	48,236	85,596	13,542	166,133
Total MT	2,143,694	1,997,775	2,226,917	2,104,485	8,472,871
<u>Retail Electric Loads - SD</u>					
Residential	125,372	100,185	140,434	107,727	473,718
Commercial	187,175	182,528	220,443	186,351	776,497
Other	4,965	4,057	5,029	5,077	19,128
Total SD	317,512	286,770	365,906	299,155	1,269,343
Total Retail Electric Loads	2,461,206	2,284,545	2,592,823	2,403,640	9,742,214

Wholesale Electric MWh's

Wholesale Electric Loads - SD	69,872	42,426	64,194	71,754	248,246
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Retail Gas Dkt's

<u>Retail Gas Loads - MT</u>					
Residential	4,905,090	1,800,122	895,916	4,434,541	12,035,670
Commercial	2,419,796	891,792	561,773	2,151,904	6,025,265
Industrial	77,176	19,299	4,094	76,535	177,104
Other	43,992	19,270	1,290	29,651	94,203
Total MT	7,446,054	2,730,484	1,463,072	6,692,631	18,332,241
<u>Retail Gas Loads - SD</u>					
Residential	1,258,059	471,411	129,907	736,766	2,596,143
Commercial	988,628	419,810	139,670	640,477	2,188,585
Other	17,378	2,341	29,464	6,721	55,904
Total SD	2,264,065	893,562	299,041	1,383,964	4,840,632
<u>Retail Gas Loads - NE</u>					
Residential	1,103,041	431,042	168,427	668,104	2,370,614
Commercial	1,014,227	503,926	297,199	730,678	2,546,030
Other	1,858	393	118	981	3,350
Total NE	2,119,126	935,361	465,744	1,399,763	4,919,994
Total Retail Gas Loads	11,829,245	4,559,407	2,227,857	9,476,358	28,092,867

UNREGULATED OPERATIONS

Wholesale Electric MWh's

Wholesale Electric Loads - MT	421,205	241,113	413,974	427,316	1,503,608
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Wholesale Gas Dkt's

Total Wholesale Gas Loads	5,539,174	4,122,328	3,664,562	3,914,575	17,240,639
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