

**NorthWestern Corporation
2008 Volume Summary**

REGULATED OPERATIONS

	1Q 2008	2Q 2008	3Q 2008	4Q 2008	Total 2008
<u>Retail Electric MWh's</u>					
<u>Retail Electric Loads - MT</u>					
Residential	668,685	498,016	532,054	585,776	2,284,531
Commercial	798,776	755,803	853,053	782,913	3,190,545
Industrial	761,061	773,299	785,974	801,784	3,122,118
Other	19,069	34,443	83,501	25,303	162,316
Total MT	2,247,591	2,061,561	2,254,582	2,195,776	8,759,510
<u>Retail Electric Loads - SD</u>					
Residential	159,786	104,505	129,690	119,167	513,148
Commercial	221,590	200,222	236,498	213,570	871,880
Other	5,285	4,031	4,940	5,263	19,519
Total SD	386,661	308,758	371,128	338,000	1,404,547
Total Retail Electric Loads	2,634,252	2,370,319	2,625,710	2,533,776	10,164,057
<u>Wholesale Electric MWh's</u>					
Wholesale Electric Loads - SD	48,789	82,483	70,581	62,953	264,806
<u>Retail Gas Dkt's</u>					
<u>Retail Gas Loads - MT</u>					
Residential	5,567,803	2,523,432	941,361	4,393,064	13,425,659
Commercial	2,757,508	1,233,646	571,257	2,191,626	6,754,038
Industrial	119,374	16,316	14,616	56,937	207,242
Other	47,507	27,098	6,901	27,316	108,823
Total MT	8,492,192	3,800,492	1,534,135	6,668,943	20,495,762
<u>Retail Gas Loads - SD</u>					
Residential	1,607,045	589,170	125,459	653,414	2,975,088
Commercial	1,377,653	542,025	246,478	938,295	3,104,451
Other	4,322	917	50	629	5,918
Total SD	2,989,020	1,132,112	371,987	1,592,338	6,085,457
<u>Retail Gas Loads - NE</u>					
Residential	1,405,088	525,732	160,413	625,816	2,717,049
Commercial	1,283,673	595,839	277,748	804,527	2,961,787
Other	1,838	561	49	783	3,231
Total NE	2,690,599	1,122,132	438,210	1,431,126	5,682,067
Total Retail Gas Loads	14,171,811	6,054,736	2,344,332	9,692,407	32,263,286

UNREGULATED OPERATIONS

Wholesale Electric MWh's

Wholesale Electric Loads - MT	475,563	415,717	439,602	481,409	1,812,291
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Wholesale Gas Dkt's

Total Wholesale Gas Loads *	-	-	-	-	-
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* The unregulated wholesale gas business has been sold or the remaining customers and contracts have been transferred to the regulated natural gas business.