Bill Crediting Program
Western Area Power Administration & Yankton Sioux Tribe

Billings to qualifying Customers (designated by the Yankton Sioux Tribe, the "Tribe", as eligible tribal members) will reflect an adjustment for preference power committed by the Western Area Power Administration ("Western") to the Tribe for its members. The adjustment will reflect the difference between the composite rate for energy per KWH (designated annually by Western for the Tribe) and the Company's composite rate for energy in a bill crediting program credit rate. At the end of each quarter, the Company will calculate a revised bill crediting program credit rate, adjusting for variances between the estimated energy amounts for the program and the actual energy usage by the eligible tribal member Customers for the quarter. Such variances will be assessed a carrying charge or credit based upon the overall rate of return allowed by the Commission in the Company's last general electric rate filing. The revised credit rate will then be utilized during the following 3 months, coinciding with changes in NorthWestern's adjustment clause rates.

	Per KWH Per Month	
Yankton Sioux Bill Credit – Energy Charge		
All Rate Schedules – (Credit Charge)	$0.01536	R