

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: June 22, 2018

In the Matter of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's Application for Authority to Refund Tax Savings from the Tax Cut and Jobs Act (TCJA) to Minnesota Customers

PUC Docket Number(s): E-016/M-18-400

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes August 17, 2018 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes August 27, 2018 at 4:30pm

The Commission may determine that it will not consider comments received after the close of the comment period.

Issue: Should Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's request to refund tax savings from the TCJA and to apply Wisconsin approved rates to its Minnesota customers be approved?

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Should Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's request to refund tax savings from the TCJA to its Minnesota customers be approved?
- Should Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's request to apply lower Wisconsin approved rates to its Minnesota customers be approved?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: On June 18, 2018,¹ Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company (NWECC) submitted its request to refund tax savings from the TCJA of approximately \$2,860 on an annualized basis to its Minnesota customers and to apply its Wisconsin approved rates to its Minnesota customers. NWECC made this request in this docket so that, if it is approved, the Company's Minnesota rates and rules will conform to the Company's Wisconsin rates and rules. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, subd. 12a, NWECC qualifies for the small electric utility exemption from Minn. Stat. § 216B.16.

¹ Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's application is dated June 14, 2018 and was received into the Commission's eFiling system on June 18, 2018. Pursuant to Minnesota Rule, 7829.0400, Subd. 5a, electronic service is complete upon receipt of confirmation of submission of the document.

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