

## Electric Delivery

### Res. Transmission Delivery:

(January) Res. Transmission Delivery =  $457 \times \$0.0091650 = \$4.19$

(December) Res. Transmission Delivery =  $960 \times \$0.0091880 = \$8.82$

### **Res. Transmission Delivery for 12/10/13 – 01/10/14 = \$13.01**

This is the cost to bring high-voltage electricity from power plants to distribution points near to you and includes the cost of high-voltage power lines and towers, as well as monitoring equipment. Additional items, such as taxes and fees are also factored into this amount.

This charge is a separate line on a customer's bill, but it is tracked by the PSC through electric supply rates. NorthWestern's total residential electric rate in 2013, included about 8 percent of the total for transmission. This is another rate that doesn't generally change month-to-month, but between December and January changed because of the tax tracker adjustment. The December rate was \$0.0091880 and the January rate was slightly less at \$0.0091650. Lost transmission and delivery revenue is also "trued up" based on actual program activity.

When transmission, distribution and supply rates are set, NorthWestern also assumes a loss factor for different types of customers. NorthWestern, for example, assumes that 8.5 percent of the supply delivered to the system is lost before it reaches residential customers.