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FEC FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) — **USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT** ▼ — Example: If typing, type over the lines

NWPS Employee's PAC

ADDRESS (number and street) ▼ 33 3rd St. SE

Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

Huron | SD | 57350

2. **FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER** ▼ C00187799

CITY ▲ STATE ▲ ZIPCODE ▲

3. IS THIS REPORT — X NEW (N) **OR** AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- April 15 Quarterly Report(Q1)
- July 15 Quarterly Report(Q2)
- October 15 Quarterly Report(Q3)
- X January 31 Quarterly Report(YE)
- July 31 Mid-Year Report(Non-election Year Only) (MY)
- Termination Report (TER)

(b) Monthly Report Due On:

Feb 20 (M2)	May 20 (M5)	Aug 20 (M8)	Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only)
Mar 20 (M3)	Jun 20 (M6)	Sep 20 (M9)	Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only)
Apr 20 (M4)	Jul 20 (M7)	Oct 20 (M10)	Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day **PRE**-Election Report for the: Primary (12P) General (12G) Runoff (12R) Convention (12C) Special (12G)

Election on in the State of

(d) 30-Day **Post**-Election Report for the: General (30G) Runoff (30R) Special (30S)

Election on in the State of

5. Covering Period 11 23 2004 through 12 31 2004

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Steven Lehner

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Steven Lehner Date 01 31 2005

NOTE : Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C 437g.

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SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Write or Type Committee Name
NWPS Employee's PAC

Report Covering the Period: From: 11 23 2004 To: 12 31 2004

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1 2004		46395.36
(b) Cash on Hand at Begining of Reporting Period	41313.70	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	1355.75	9249.32
(d) Subtotal (add lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	42669.45	55644.68
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31)	0.00	12975.23
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	42669.45	42669.45
9. Debts and Obligations owed TO the committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations owed BY the committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	

This Committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS

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Write or Type Committee Name
NWPS Employee's PAC

Report Covering the Period: From: 11 23 2004 To: 12 31 2004

I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	1105.60	
(ii) Unitemized	131.31	
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)) ▶	1236.91	8961.29
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii),(b) and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5) ▶	1236.91	8961.29
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00
13. All Loans Received	0.00	0.00
14. Loan Repayments Received	0.00	0.00
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5)	0.00	0.00
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal candidates and Other Political Committees	0.00	0.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	118.84	288.03
18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds		
(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3)	0.00	0.00
(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5)	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Transfer (add 18(a) and 18(b)).	0.00	0.00
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c))	1355.75	9249.32
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19)	1355.75	9249.32

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of Disbursements

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II. DISBURSEMENTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share	0.00	0.00
(ii) Non-Federal Share	0.00	0.00
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures	0.00	19.23
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii) and (b)) ▶	0.00	19.23
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	0.00	6850.00
24. Independent Expenditure (use Schedule E)	0.00	1000.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made	0.00	0.00
27. Loans Made	0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c)) ▶	0.00	0.00
29. Other Disbursements	0.00	5106.00
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C 431(20))		
(a) Shared Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share	0.00	0.00
(ii) "Levin" Share	0.00	0.00
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))	0.00	0.00
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c))	0.00	12975.23
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) from Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31)	0.00	12975.23

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

of Disbursements

III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) from Line 11(d), page 3)	1236.91	8961.29
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))	0.00	0.00
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	1236.91	8961.29
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)).....	0.00	19.23
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)	0.00	0.00
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)	0.00	19.23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NWPS Employee's PAC

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Gerald Bertsch
Mailing Address PO Box 782
City: Mitchell State: SD Zip Code: 57301
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: NorthWestern Energy
Occupation: Community Relations
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 262.50
Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4835
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 15.40
Contribution

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Gary Drook
Mailing Address 3529 S Spencer Blvd
City: Sioux Falls State: SD Zip Code: 57103
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: Northwestern Energy
Occupation: President & CEO
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 769.20
Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4838
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 153.84
Contribution

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Michael Hanson
Mailing Address 47258 272nd S
City: Sioux Falls State: SD Zip Code: 57108
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: Northwestern Services Group
Occupation: President - CEO
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 1750.06
Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4840
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 269.24
Contribution

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ..... ▶ 438.48

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NWPS Employee's PAC

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Steven Lehner
Mailing Address 285 15th SE
City: Huron State: SD Zip Code: 57350
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C
Name of Employer: NorthWestern Energy
Occupation: Process Leader
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 221.00

Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4841
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 34.00
Contribution

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Dennis Lopach
Mailing Address 208 N Montana Avenue
City: Helena State: MT Zip Code: 59601
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C
Name of Employer: NWE
Occupation: CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 520.00

Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4842
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 80.00
Contribution

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Warren Lotsberg
Mailing Address 1828 McDonald Drive
City: Huron State: SD Zip Code: 57350
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C
Name of Employer: Northwestern Services Group
Occupation: VP-Public Relations
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 472.42

Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4843
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 72.68
Contribution

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ..... ▶ 186.68

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NWPS Employee's PAC

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Robert Miller
Mailing Address 808 Mellette
City: Pierre State: SD Zip Code: 57501
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: South Dakota Electric Utilities Comp.
Occupation: Executive Director
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 249.34
Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4845
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 38.36
Contribution

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Curtis Pohl
Mailing Address 694 Nicholas Court SE
City: Huron State: SD Zip Code: 57350
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: Northwestern Services Group
Occupation: VP Engineering
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 782.78
Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4847
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 0.00
Contribution

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Jane Quam
Mailing Address 1260 Lawnridge Ave SE
City: Huron State: SD Zip Code: 57350
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: NorthWestern Energy
Occupation: Controller
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 338.00
Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4848
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 52.00
Contribution

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ..... ▶ 90.36

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NWPS Employee's PAC

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mrs. Bobbi Schroeppel
Mailing Address 1202 Lilac Drive
City: Buffalo State: MN Zip Code: 55313
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: Northwestern Services Group
Occupation: Director Company Strategy
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 636.00

Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4849
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 144.00
Contribution

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Michael Sydow
Mailing Address 2030 Riverview Dr.
City: Huron State: SD Zip Code: 57350
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: NorthWestern Energy
Occupation: Gen. Mgr. Construction
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 663.00

Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4850
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 106.08
Contribution

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Gregory Trendem
Mailing Address 320 N. Sandberd Drive
City: Sioux Falls State: SD Zip Code: 57110
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C
Name of Employer: Northwestern Services Group
Occupation: VP Operations
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)
Aggregate Year-to-Date: 910.00

Date of Receipt: 12 04 2004
Transaction ID: SA11A1.4851
Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 140.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ..... ▶ **390.08**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NWPS Employee's PAC

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Wells Fargo Wells Fargo

Mailing Address 403 Dakota Ave South

City: Huron
State: SD
Zip Code: 57350

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:
Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
288.03

Date of Receipt
12 04 2004

Transaction ID: SA17.4853

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
118.84

Interest

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