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SPECIAL LESSOR GAS SERVICE

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to "Special Lessor Gas Customers" for those volumes of domestic use gas taken by entitled customers that exceed the allowed volume of "free gas" as provided for under the applicable terms of an oil and gas lease.

RATES: Net Billings:

All domestic use gas taken by entitled customers in excess of the "free gas" entitlement per service year shall, for the remainder of the Service Year, be billed monthly as follows:

1. "Well-tap Customers" will be billed at the then-current market price for gas at the wellhead as established by the Utility.
2. "Line-tap Customers" will be billed at the then-current applicable Natural Gas Rate Schedule's commodity charge.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Definitions:
 - A. "Special Lessor Gas Customer" means a customer who is entitled to free gas rights under a valid Oil and Gas Lease to the Utility that contains a "free gas" provision.
 - B. "Well-tap Customer" means a customer who is entitled to a free gas right under "A" above and is connected to the gas supply directly at the well-head.
 - C. "Line-tap Customer" means a customer who is entitled to a free gas right under "A" above and receives gas service at some point along the Utility's gathering or transmission system other than at the wellhead.
 - D. "Utility" means NorthWestern Energy.
 - E. "Service Year." The "Service Year" under this Rate Schedule shall be each "calendar year period following the "first service year." The "first service year" shall be that part of the calendar year beginning on the customer's initial date of service under this Rate Schedule, under the terms of the Oil and Gas lease, and ending December 31 of that calendar year.

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2. Customer's Installation and Utility's Obligation: The customer's installation shall be maintained in a safe and reliable manner and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable Oil and Gas Lease. Failure to do so will, in the Utility's sole discretion, result in the termination of service. The Utility's obligation shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable Oil and Gas Lease.

SERVICE AND RATES SUBJECT TO COMMISSION JURISDICTION: All rates and service conditions under this Rate Schedule are governed by the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Montana and are subject to revision as the Commission may duly authorize in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

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