

**NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NATURAL GAS RATE SCHEDULE  
for  
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**

Section No. 3  
Original Sheet No. 6.5  
Canceling \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Large Customer Transportation Service**

**RATE No. 99**

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to firm or interruptible customers who have annual average requirements greater than 500 therms per day and who have made arrangements to have natural gas other than the Company's normal pipeline supply (rates 91, 92, 94 and 95) delivered to a Company town border station.

TERRITORY

The area served with natural gas by the Company in Nebraska.

RATE

*Customer charge* per month – negotiated rate not to exceed\* \$ 330.00

*Demand Charge – Extended Service:* (Firm Supply Only)

Per therm daily contract demand

1<sup>st</sup> 500 therms/day (never less than 50 therms) \$ 0.24590

Over 500 therms/day \$ 0.00000

*Non-Gas Transportation Rate* (Rate 94)\*

Negotiated Rate Per Therm Not to Exceed ..... \$ 0.05911

*City Approved Economic Development Surcharge*

\$ 0.00254

(Includes Kearney, North Platte and Grand Island. Alda is excluded.)

*Construction Surcharge* – All customers requiring utility construction will be required to pay a surcharge sufficient to recover all related construction and capital costs, including related overhead, allowed return, and applicable federal and state taxes, divided by the contract term divided by projected volumes.

Minimum Charge

Customer Charge + Demand Charge(if applicable)

\*In no event shall the demand charge (if applicable), plus the total of the customer charge and the revenue from the transportation rate, be less than the incremental cost of serving each customer in this class.

Adjustment Clauses

a. BTU Adjustment Clause shall apply (Sheet Nos. 8, 8.1).

b. Purchased Gas Supply (Firm Supply Customers Only)

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**OTHER PROVISIONS**

1. The customer shall sign a Transportation Service Agreement, which shall include the following:
  - a. The interruptible customer shall, as directed, curtail or discontinue the use of natural gas upon two (2) hours notice by the Company if supplier fails to deliver supply.
2. The interruptible transportation service provided under this schedule shall be curtailed prior to any other firm retail customers when curtailments become necessary.
3. The customer shall be responsible for any imbalance or other charges or penalties in the event such charges are levied against the Company by pipeline transporters in connection with loads transported pursuant to this tariff schedule.
4. Failure of the customer to comply with a Company order to curtail or discontinue the use of gas shall be good and sufficient reason for the Company to shut off the entire natural gas supply to the customer, and the Company shall not be liable to the customer in any way, whatsoever as the result of such action.
5. If the customer takes unauthorized gas during the periods of curtailment, a penalty rate which is the greater of \$3.00 per therm or the maximum penalty charges permitted to be made by the Company's upstream service providers for takes of natural gas in addition to the regular Commodity Charge for such gas. Such penalty payments shall not preclude the Company from shutting off the entire natural gas supply pursuant to paragraph 4 above.
6. Rates applicable to service taken pursuant to this tariff schedule are subject to change effective as of the effective date of non-gas cost base changes applicable to Rate No. 94 as approved by the regulatory authority.
7. Other than as modified in this tariff sheet, service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions.
8. Tele-metering Requirement. Customers on this rate will be required to have Company installed telemetric equipment to monitor daily usage.

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