

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

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	<b>Section No. 3</b>
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**CLASS OF SERVICE: Interruptible Transportation Service**

**RATE No. 97**

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to interruptible customers who have requirements less than 500 therms per day and who have made arrangements to have natural gas other than the Company's normal pipeline supply delivered to a Company town border station.

TERRITORY

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

RATE

Customer charge per month	\$ 116.90
Negotiated Rate Not to Exceed the Non-Gas Transportation Rate (Rate 94)	\$ 0.05911
<i>City Approved Economic Development Surcharge</i>	\$ 0.00254

Minimum Charge Customer Charge

Adjustment Clauses

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

OTHER PROVISIONS

1. The customer shall sign a Transportation Service Agreement, which shall include the following:
  - a. The customer shall, as directed, curtail or discontinue the use of natural gas upon two (2) hours notice by the Company;
  - b. The customer shall provide and maintain suitable and adequate standby facilities and have, at all times, adequate standby fuel to maintain continuous plant operation during periods of curtailment in the delivery of natural gas hereunder;

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2. The service provided under this schedule shall be curtailed prior to any other 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.

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