NATURAL GAS TARIFF

NorthWestern Energy

Schedule No. D-GSG-1

DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS UNIT
GENERAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to commercial, industrial, multiple apartment buildings containing two or more dwelling units served through one meter, and other nonresidential core service in all territory served by the Utility Distribution Business Unit (Utility).

RATES: Net Monthly Bill:
Monthly Service Charge per Meter:
Meters Rated @ Cu. Ft. per hour
0 to 300 $ 16.35 $ 16.35
301 to 1,000 $ 21.55 $ 21.55
1,001 to 2,000 $ 34.70 $ 34.70
2,001 to 5,000 $ 58.30 $ 58.30
5,001 to 10,000 $ 71.60 $ 71.60
10,001 to 30,000 $ 113.20 $ 113.20
>30,000 $ 137.60 $ 137.60

PLUS:
Commodity Charges (Monthly $/Therm)
Distribution Charge $ 0.1754291 $ 0.0570620 $ 0.1183671
Transmission Charge 0.1839110 0.0438166 0.1400944
Storage Charge 0.0237099 0.0049376 0.0187723
Gas Supply Charge 0.2326310 0.0051410 0.2274900
Deferred Gas Cost Amortization 0.0000000 0.0000000
DBU GTAC Amortization (0.0002524) (0.0002524)
TBU GTAC Amortization (0.0016324) (0.0016324)
Storage GTAC Amortization 0.0000000 0.0000000
Total $ 0.6137962 $ 0.1109572 $ 0.5028390

TAX PORTION OF RATE: This rate represents the amount charged to customers for state and local taxes and fees and is separately disclosed on customer's bill.

PLUS:
OTHER APPLICABLE CHARGES: All charges contained on other applicable rate schedules approved by the Public Service Commission of Montana.

DEFERRED GAS COST: Pursuant to MPSC Order the above Deferred Gas Cost Amortization shall be in effect until the balance is extinguished.

GAS TRANSPORTATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE: Pursuant to MPSC Order the above Gas Amortization shall be in effect until the balance is extinguished.

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PAYMENT: Billed amounts shall be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. Past due bills are subject to a late payment charge in accordance with the provisions of Rate Schedule No. SGS-1.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Definitions: The definitions of the principal terms used in this Rate Schedule are contained in Rule No. 1.

2. Multiple Residential Dwelling Units: Where the same building complex contains multiple residential dwelling units, each building shall be separately metered unless the building owner requests individual meters for each residential dwelling unit within the building(s). The term “building complex” is defined as a structure under one roof, or two or more connected structures under separate roofs throughout which there is general access by means of doors, elevators, stairways, enclosed passageways or continuous corridors; but sidewalks, driveways, breezeways, heating and utility tunnels, pipes or conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

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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