

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

	Section No. 3
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CLASS OF SERVICE: Firm Transportation Service

RATE No. 96

APPLICABILITY

This service is available to customers who have firm 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. Customers may transport volumes in excess of their firm contract on an interruptible basis.

TERRITORY

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

RATE

Customer Charge	\$ 116.90
<i>Demand Charge – Standard Service:</i>	
Per therm daily contract demand (never less than 50 therms)	\$ 0.21910
<i>Demand Charge – Extended Service:</i>	
Per therm daily contract demand	\$ 0.24590
Transportation Service	
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	Commitment Charge
Adjustment Clauses	
a. Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Clause shall apply (Sheet Nos. 7, 7.1).	
a. BTU Adjustment Clause shall apply (Sheet Nos. 8, 8.1).	

OTHER PROVISIONS

1. Extended Service is Defined as Service contracted for a period of 5 years or more
2. A written contract shall be required for service hereunder.
3. The customer shall sign a Transportation Service Agreement, which shall include the following:

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- a. The customer shall, as directed, curtail the use of natural gas in excess of firm-contracted volumes 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 for requirements in excess of contracted firm volumes;
4. Service provided pursuant to this schedule is limited to transportation of natural gas volumes secured from alternate sources. The Company will provide firm standby service to the extent of contracted volumes under this tariff schedule during periods when natural gas from alternate sources is unavailable.
5. Service provided under this schedule which is in excess of contracted firm volumes shall be curtailed prior to any other retail customers when curtailments become necessary.
6. Failure of the customer to comply with a Company order to curtail the use of gas in excess of contracted firm volumes 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.
7. 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 6 above.
8. 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 rate changes applicable to Rate No. 94 as approved by the regulatory authority.
9. Other than as modified in this tariff sheet, service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions.

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