



# GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.

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## State of Minnesota Gas Rate Schedule – MNPUC Volume 2

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### LARGE INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SALES SERVICE Rate N85 North District

#### Availability:

Service under this rate schedule is available to any interruptible general gas service customer, located in Great Plains' Minnesota North District Service Area (Breckenridge, Crookston, Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids and Vergas), whose normal annual interruptible requirements are in excess of 20,000 dk. Customer must satisfy Company of their ability and willingness to discontinue the use of said gas during period of curtailment or interruption, by the use of standby facilities, or suffering plant shutdown. The gas supplied under this schedule will be separately metered and not used interchangeably with gas supplied under any other schedules.

#### Rate:

Basic Service Charge: \$200.00 per month

Distribution Charge: \$1.0860 per dk

Base Cost of Gas: \$5.5520 per dk

#### Flexible Distribution Charge per dk:

Company and customer will agree to a price between \$0.0424 and \$2.1296 per dk. Unless otherwise agreed, a five-day notice of price change shall be provided.

The flexible rate is available only to those customers whose normal daily requirements are in excess of 199 dk. The Company shall not offer or impose a flexible rate to customers with energy supplies consisting of indigenous biomass from a supplier not regulated by the Commission.

Customers are normally served on the fixed rate, but will be placed on the flexible rate if a qualifying customer requests flexible rate service and (1) for pricing reasons, the customer uses a non-gas alternate energy supply/service from a supplier not regulated by the Commission or (2) the customer uses gas from a supplier not regulated by the Commission.

If Company and customer cannot agree to a flexible rate and customer continues to use gas, customer shall be charged the maximum allowable flexible rate, plus all other applicable charges.

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#### Minimum Bill:

Basic Service Charge.

#### Cost of Gas:

The billed cost of gas represents the Base Cost of Gas identified above adjusted by the Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment provided for in the Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Clause (Sheet No. 5-62).

#### Resource Adjustment:

Bills are subject to the currently effective Conservation Improvement Program Adjustment as provided for in the Conservation Improvement Program Adjustment Clause (Sheet No. 5-110).

#### Measurement Unit for Billing Purposes:

Customer's metered consumption will be adjusted to decatherms in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions, Section 6, Paragraph V.12.

#### Late Payment Charge:

If the unpaid balance is in excess of \$10.00, a late payment charge of 1.5% of the unpaid balance or \$1.00, whichever is greater, shall be added to the unpaid balance if the bill is not paid within 15 days of the current billing date. No late payment charge will be made if the unpaid balance is \$10.00 or less.

#### Conditions of Service:

1. PRIORITY OF SERVICE – Deliveries of gas under this schedule shall be subject at all times to the prior demands of customers served on the Company's firm gas service rates, and the Company shall have the right to interrupt deliveries to customers under this schedule without being required to give previous notice of intention to so interrupt whenever, in Company's sole judgment, it may be necessary to do so to protect the interest of its customers whose capacity requirements are otherwise and hereby given preference. The priority of service and allocation of capacity shall be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of the General Terms and Conditions, Section 6, Paragraph V.17.

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2. **PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO CURTAIL OR INTERRUPT** – If customer fails to curtail or interrupt their use of gas hereunder when requested to do so by the Company, any gas taken shall be billed at the Firm General Gas Service Rate N70 plus an amount equal to any charges the Company is required to pay to interconnecting pipeline(s) as a result of such failure to curtail or interrupt, or \$50.00 per dk of gas used in excess of the volume of gas to which customer was requested to curtail or interrupt, whichever amount is greater. The Company, in its discretion, may shut off customer’s supply of gas in the event of customer’s failure to curtail or interrupt use of gas when requested to do so by the Company.
  
3. **AGREEMENT** – Customer will be required to enter into an agreement for service hereunder for a minimum term of 12 months. Written notice of termination by either Company or customer must be given at least 60 days prior to the end of the initial term. Absent such termination notice, the agreement shall continue for additional terms of equal length until written notice is given, as provided herein, prior to the end of any subsequent term. Upon expiration of service, the customer may apply for and receive, at the sole discretion of the Company, gas service under this rate or another appropriate rate schedule for the customer’s operations.
  
4. **OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY COMPANY OF CHANGE IN DAILY OPERATIONS** – Customer will be required as specified in the service agreement to notify Company of an anticipated change in daily operations. Failure to comply with requirements specified in the service agreement may result in the assessment of penalties to the customer equal to any charges Company must pay to the interconnecting pipeline caused by customer’s action.
  
5. **METERING REQUIREMENTS** – Remote data acquisition equipment if required for daily measurement will be installed by the Company, at its sole discretion, prior to the initiation of service hereunder

The customer shall be required to provide and maintain, at no cost to Company, a 120 volt, 15 ampere, AC power supply, or other power source acceptable to the Company, and acceptable telephone service available at customer’s meter location(s). Customer agrees to provide and maintain, at no

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cost to the Company, any necessary telephone enhancements to assure Company of a quality telephone signal necessary to properly transmit data. The customer shall pay all charges for continuous electric and telephone service associated with the Company's connection of the remote data acquisition equipment, and any interruption in such services must be promptly remedied or service under this tariff will be suspended until satisfactory corrections have been made.

The Company reserves the right to charge for each service call to investigate, repair and/or reprogram the Company's remote data acquisition equipment when the service call is the result of a failure or change in communication or power source provided by customer or damage to Company's equipment.

#### **General Terms and Conditions:**

The General Terms and Conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to this rate schedule.

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