



**GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.**  
*A Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.*

**State of Minnesota  
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Section No. 7  
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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE LINE/  
 ADDITIONAL METER FIRM NATURAL GAS SERVICE**

**Application For Service Line/Additional Meter  
 Firm Natural Gas Service**

Community: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

With this application, I hereby authorize connection of firm natural gas service to the premises with the address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: *(If different than the service address)* \_\_\_\_\_

**MINIMUM CONNECTION CHARGE:**

Natural gas input loads up to 400,000 BTU/hour . . . . . \$25.00 Plus Applicable Sales Taxes

Natural gas input loads above 400,000 BTU/hour . . . . . \$50.00 Plus Applicable Sales Taxes

The minimum connection charge covers the cost of the installation of the meter and regulator, the service connection, general inspection, and the gas turn-on.

The minimum connection charge also covers the cost of installing the natural gas service line up to 75 feet. Measurement of the service line commences at the customer's property line.

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. will not be held responsible for damage to customer-owned, underground piping or cable not located and marked prior to the installation of the natural gas service line.

Any service line exceeding 75 feet or where natural gas is not the primary fuel used for space heating, cost participation may be charged to the customer if the estimated capital expenditure is not cost justified as determined in Section V.4.i.iv of the Company's General Terms and Conditions tariff.

The entire cost of the installed service line, less the initial minimum connection charge, will be charged to the customer who does not connect and use a gas burning heating, water heating, or commercial cooking unit to the service line within 12 months of the installation of the line.

Natural gas service provided under this application is subject to the General Rules and Conditions as set forth in the Gas Tariff. Rates and conditions of service are subject to the change upon approval of regulatory agencies.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Received of: \_\_\_\_\_

The sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For payment of minimum connection charge for natural gas service.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE LINE/  
 ADDITIONAL METER INTERRUPTIBLE NATURAL GAS SERVICE**

**Application For Service Line/Additional Meter  
 Interruptible Natural Gas Service**

Community: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

With this application, I hereby authorize connection of interruptible natural gas service to the premises with the address: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different than the service address)*

The minimum connection charge is \$100.00 and must be paid prior to the installation of any facilities. The minimum connection charge covers the installation of the meter and regulator, the service connection, general inspection, and the gas turn-on.

Service line installation will be charged to the customer at current time and material rates. Payment of service line installation charges is due upon completion of the installation.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Received of: \_\_\_\_\_

The sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For payment of minimum connection charge for interruptible natural gas service.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Clear Form

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**CONSUMER BILL**



**Customer Service: 1-877-267-4764 • 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday**  
Call volume generally is higher on Mondays; for faster service, please call Tuesday-Friday.  
[www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com)

**Ways to Pay Your Bill**

**Online:** Go to [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com) for our free online payment service. Once you have registered, simply log in each month to make your payment using any active U.S. checking account. It's an easy and secure way to view and/or pay your bill online 24/7.  
**Pay by Bank:** Automatically pay your bill each month by authorizing Great Plains Natural Gas Co. to withdraw your payment from your financial institution on your bill's due date, which is shown on your bill stub. Enroll electronically by logging in to your account online at [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com) and completing the online form.  
**By Phone:** Our self-service automated telephone system allows you to pay your gas bill or deposit anytime it is convenient - 24/7. To make a debit, credit card or check by phone payment, simply call our customer service number and follow the prompts to be connected with our independent service provider. A convenience fee for each transaction will apply.

**Payment Locations:** Pay by check or money order at one of our payment locations, there is no charge for this service. Call Customer Service or visit our website for the nearest payment location. Payments made at a payment location are not credited to your account until they are received by Great Plains Natural Gas.  
**By Mail:** Mail your payment along with your bill stub to Great Plains Natural Gas Co., P.O. Box 5600, Bismarck, ND 58506-5600. Be sure to allow time for mailing so that your payment is received by the due date.  
**Balanced Billing:** This billing plan levels out your monthly bill so you can reduce fluctuations brought on by changes in the weather and the cost of energy. If interested, sign up through your account using Online Account Services at [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com) or contact Customer Service at 1-877-267-4764.  
**Payment Due Date:** Your bill is past due if not paid by the due date shown on the front of this billing statement. If you are paying with a credit card or paying at one of our payment locations in response to a Disconnection of Service Notice, please contact Great Plains Natural Gas at 1-877-267-4764 and let us know that payment has been made.

**Billing Terms and Definitions**

The rates reflected on your bill have been approved by the Public Service Commission or Public Utilities Commission in the state where service is provided. Copies of the company's current tariffs are available at [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com).  
**Basic Service Charge:** A monthly or daily charge designed to recover a portion of the fixed costs incurred in providing utility service regardless of how much energy is used.  
**City Franchise Fee:** This is a fee charged by a city to Great Plains Natural Gas for operating within the city. If applicable, Great Plains Natural Gas will collect this city-imposed franchise fee from its gas service customers located within that city. One hundred percent of the franchise fees collected shall be submitted to the government entity assessing such fee.  
**Constant:** A fixed value used to convert meter readings to actual energy use when gas service is delivered at an elevated pressure.  
**Cost of Gas:** This charge recovers the cost of gas itself as well as other related costs Great Plains Natural Gas incurs from its pipeline suppliers in providing natural gas service. The cost is strictly a pass-through to customers and does not provide Great Plains Natural Gas with a profit.  
**CCRA:** Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment is the charge that provides funding for Conservation Programs. In addition to the CCRA, a base charge is billed as part of the distribution delivery charge.  
**Distribution Charge:** A volumetric charge to recover the costs of delivering energy to your meter. This amount varies with the amount of energy used.

**Dk - Dekatherms:** The Dk billed is reflective of the total amount of natural gas used in the billing period. The amount of natural gas used as measured by the gas meter is converted to Dk by applying a them factor to the measured use in order to reflect the heating value of natural gas delivered.  
**Gas Affordability Plan (GAP):** Volumetric surcharge paid by residential and firm general service customers to fund GAP that helps qualified customers manage their monthly gas heating bills and pay past-due balances.  
**Gas Utility Infrastructure Cost Adjustment:** Volumetric charge for the recovery of costs related to the replacement of natural gas distribution facilities required to comply with state and federal pipeline safety programs.  
**Them Factor:** The them factor adjusts the amount of natural gas measured by the meter for the heat content and atmospheric pressure of the gas delivered to a customer's premise. This conversion ensures that all customers are billed based on the heat value of the gas during the applicable billing period.  
**Revenue Decoupling Mechanism:** Volumetric rate designed to recover the level of costs established in the Company's most recent rate case. The volumetric rate may be a surcharge or credit. The mechanism serves to reduce Great Plains' financial disincentive to the promotion of energy efficiency and conservation by separating the link between Great Plains revenues from changes in the volume of gas sales. This mechanism complies with MN Statute, Section 216B.2412 Decoupling of Energy Sales from Revenue.

**Important Customer Information**

If you have questions regarding your bill or service, please call Great Plains Natural Gas FIRST at 1-877-267-4764. If you cannot pay your bill at this time, we are willing to make satisfactory payment arrangements. Register any inquiry or complaint at 1-877-267-4764 or write to P.O. Box 5603, Bismarck, ND 58506-5603. If your questions are not resolved after you have called Customer Service, you may contact the regulatory agency governing in the state service is provided.  
**Customers With Service in Minnesota:**  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission regulates this utility and is available for mediation upon written request.  
• MN PUC: Email [consumer.puc@state.mn.us](mailto:consumer.puc@state.mn.us), write to 121 Seventh Place E., Suite 350, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147, or call 1-800-657-3782.

**Customers With Service in North Dakota:**

• ND PSC: Write to 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480.  
*Payments made by check or electronically that are dishonored by the bank will be assessed a returned payment fee.*  
*When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to use information from your check either to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer (EFT), funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment. The transaction will appear on your bank statement as EFT and you will not receive a copy or an image of your check from your financial institution.*  
*Payments marked with a restrictive legend (Paid in Full, for example) will not act as an accord and satisfaction without our express prior written approval.*

**Save a Stamp! Receive, view and pay your bill online at [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com).**

**Moving?** To avoid being billed for service you have not used, please contact us at least two business days before you want service disconnected.

**Has your mailing/email address or phone number changed?**

**Please provide details here and check the box on the front of this stub.**

Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DISCONNECTION NOTICE



A Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
*In the Community to Serve*  
PO Box 7606 Boise, ID 83707-1606  
Phone: 1-877-267-4764 • Fax: 701-323-3104  
Customer Service Hours: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mon-Fri  
[www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com)



Re: Account #

July 8, 2019

#### PAST DUE NOTICE

*WE WANT TO CONTINUE OUR DEPENDABLE SERVICE TO YOU, OUR VALUED CUSTOMER, BUT YOU MUST TAKE ACTION NOW.*

Payment of your service account is now past due. Unless your past due amount is paid in full or satisfactory arrangements are made before **July 22, 2019**, your service may be disconnected. Should this action result in your service being disconnected, payment in full plus a charge for reconnection will be required.

PLEASE CONTACT US NOW AT 1-877-267-4764

SERVICE ADDRESS	PAST DUE	ACCOUNT BALANCE
Utility		

#### Payment Options:

**By Phone:** To make a debit, credit card or check-by-phone payment, call our customer service number and follow the prompts to be connected with our independent service provider. A fee for each transaction will apply.

**Payment Locations:** Pay by cash, check or money order at one of our paymore locations. Call our customer service number or visit [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com) to find the nearest location.

**Online:** Go to [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com) and use our free Online Account Services to make payments 24/7.

**Mail:** Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
PO Box 5600  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5600

**Direct Inquiries To:**  
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
**1-877-267-4764**  
7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mon-Fri

If, after contacting Great Plains Natural Gas Co. you have unresolved questions regarding this notice, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission staff is available at 1-800-657-3782 or mail to 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147.

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**DISCONNECTION NOTICE**  
**RESIDENTIAL HEAT CUSTOMERS (COLD WEATHER RULE)**



Re: February 19, 2019

**PAST DUE NOTICE**

*WE WANT TO CONTINUE OUR DEPENDABLE SERVICE TO YOU, OUR VALUED CUSTOMER, BUT YOU MUST TAKE ACTION NOW.*

Payment of your service account is now past due. Unless your past due amount is paid in full or satisfactory arrangements are made before **March 11, 2019**, your service may be disconnected. Should this action result in your service being disconnected, payment in full plus a charge for reconnection will be required.

Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule may provide you with certain legal rights concerning gas service shut off. You may also qualify for energy assistance which could help reduce the amount you owe on your heating bill. Contact the State Energy Assistance information line at 1-800-657-3710. They will give you the telephone number for your local county office. Please review the enclosed notice of residential rights and possible assistance.

**PLEASE CONTACT US NOW AT 1-877-267-4764**

SERVICE ADDRESS	PAST DUE	ACCOUNT BALANCE
Utility		

**Payment Options:**  
**By Phone:** To make a debit, credit card or check-by-phone payment, call our customer service number and follow the prompts to be connected with our independent service provider. A fee for each transaction will apply.  
**Payment Locations:** Pay by cash, check or money order at one of our payment locations. Call our customer service number or visit [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com) to find the nearest location.  
**Online:** Go to [www.gpng.com](http://www.gpng.com) and use our free Online Account Services to make payments 24/7.  
**Mail:** Great Plains Natural Gas Co., PO Box 5600, Bismarck, ND 58506-5600  
**Direct Inquiries To:** Great Plains Natural Gas Co., 1-877-267-4764, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mon-Fri

If, after contacting Great Plains Natural Gas Co., you have unresolved questions regarding this notice, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission staff is available at 1-800-657-3752 or mail to 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147.

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INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SALES SERVICE AGREEMENT

INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SALES SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ is by and between GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO. ("Company") and \_\_\_ ("Customer").

Customer and Company enter into this Interruptible Gas Sales Service Agreement to have natural gas delivered by Company to Customer.

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto, each in consideration of the agreement of the other, agree as follows:

1. TERM. Deliveries and charges hereunder shall commence as specified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein. Customer agrees 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.

2. DELIVERY POINT(S), RATE SCHEDULE, AND QUANTITIES. Delivery of natural gas under Small Interruptible Gas Sales Service or Large Interruptible Gas Sales Service by Company to Customer shall be as specified in attached Exhibit "A".

3. RATE. The rates charged and services rendered Customer, under this Agreement, shall be as specified in applicable Company tariffs as approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Company shall have the right to modify the rates charged and the terms and conditions hereunder by making unilateral rate filings with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

4. INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SALES SERVICE. Service under Interruptible Gas Sales Service is dependent upon the availability of capacity on Company's system and prior demands of customers served under Company's firm gas

service rates. Customer agrees to accept service hereunder in accordance with Company's "Rate Schedule" as specified in Exhibit "A" of this Agreement.

5. CHANGE IN DAILY OPERATIONS. Customer agrees to notify Company of changes in Customer's natural gas requirements as specified in attached Exhibit "A". Company shall not be obligated to provide daily requirements in excess of the daily quantities set forth in Exhibit "A" unless Company, in its sole discretion, determines that increased quantities are available, and all quantities hereunder shall be subject to interruption and service priorities as provided in General Provisions Tariff.

6. ASSIGNMENT. Customer agrees that it will not assign this Agreement except upon written consent of Company.

7. INGRESS AND EGRESS. Company is hereby granted rights of ingress and egress, at reasonable times, for operating, inspecting and maintaining any of Company's facilities on Customer's premises.

8. REGULATORY AUTHORITY. This Agreement is subject to all valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of any and all duly constituted authorities having jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and is subject to the receipt of any necessary authorization for the interruptible service contemplated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date and year above written.

CUSTOMER

COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_

GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please type or print the names below the signature lines.

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### EXHIBIT "A" INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SALES SERVICE AGREEMENT

#### EXHIBIT "A" INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SALES SERVICE AGREEMENT

This document is an attachment to the Interruptible Gas Sales Service Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ between Great Plains Natural Gas Co. ("Company") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Customer") covering interruptible natural gas sales service. Deliveries and charges hereunder shall commence on \_\_\_\_\_ and expire on \_\_\_\_\_.

<u>Delivery Point(s)</u>	<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Distribution Charge*</u>	<u>Maximum Interruptible Delivery Point Quantity Per Day (dk)</u>
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\* Plus Cost of Gas and all applicable adjustments under the Rate Schedule above

Customer agrees to notify Company of changes in its daily natural gas requirements in accordance with the following requirements:

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

CUSTOMER

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

COMPANY

GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT**

GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO. ("Company"), and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Customer") and is effective 9:00 a.m. CCT on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Customer has entered into agreements to purchase natural gas and have that gas delivered to a "receipt point" using Shipper/Agent(s) as specified in attached Exhibit "A" as Shipper/Agent. Customer agrees to notify Company prior to any change in Shipper/Agent(s) and further agrees to execute a new Exhibit "A" prior to the change of event.

Customer and Company enter into this Gas Transportation Agreement to have said gas transported by Company from the "receipt point" to the "delivery point(s)".

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto, each in consideration of the agreement of the other, agree as follows:

1. **TERM.** This Agreement will continue in effect for One (1) year(s) from its effective date. Upon expiration of the initial term, this Agreement shall continue month to month thereafter until either party furnishes the other party 30 days prior written notice of termination.

2. **RECEIPT POINT, DELIVERY POINT(S), RATE SCHEDULE.** Natural Gas delivered hereunder shall be in accordance with the Company's approved rate schedules titled: Small Interruptible General Gas Transportation Service or Large Interruptible General Gas Transportation Service.

Receipt Point: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Point(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rate Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **RECORD EXAMINATION.** Customer shall have the right at all reasonable times to examine the books, records and charts of Company, for a two-year period subsequent to the issuance in writing of a dispute Invoice, to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge or computation made under or pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement.

4. **RATE.** The rates charged, and services rendered Customer under this Agreement shall be as specified in applicable Company tariffs as approved by Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. In the event "Rate", as specified in attached "Exhibit B" is not executed by both parties of this Agreement, Customer agrees to pay Company the currently approved Fixed Distribution Charge of the Rate Schedule specified in Section 2 of this Agreement.

Company shall have the right to modify the rates charged and the terms and conditions hereunder by making unilateral rate filings with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

5. **ASSIGNMENT.** Customer agrees that it will not assign this Agreement except upon written consent of Company.

6. **INGRESS AND EGRESS.** Company is hereby granted rights of ingress and egress, at reasonable times, for operating, inspecting and maintaining any of Company's facilities on Customer's premises.

7. **REGULATORY AUTHORITY.** This Agreement is subject to all valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of any and all duly constituted authorities having jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and is subject to the receipt of any necessary authorization for the transportation service contemplated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date and year below written.

CUSTOMER

COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_

GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please type or print the name below the signature line.

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### EXHIBIT "A" GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

#### EXHIBIT "A" GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

This document is an attachment to the Gas Transportation Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ between GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO. ("Company") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Customer"),

This Exhibit "A" is effective 9:00 a.m. CCT on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 20\_\_.

Customer's Maximum Interruptible Transportation Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ dk per day.

The Shipper/Agent(s) name is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Customer hereby authorizes Company to furnish the Shipper/Agent any information relating to the volume and/or cost of natural gas furnished by Company for use by Customer. This authorization will remain in effect until a written notice is received from Customer.

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

#### CUSTOMER

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

#### COMPANY

GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EXHIBIT "B" GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT "B"  
GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

This document is an attachment to the Gas Transportation Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ between GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO. ("Company") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Customer").

Rate

Term of Rate

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

CUSTOMER

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

COMPANY

GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FIRM GAS SERVICE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

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#### FIRM GAS SERVICE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO., a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 705 West Fir Ave, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, hereinafter called "Company," and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called "Customer," whether one or more.

WHEREAS, Customer has requested that Company provide natural gas service to Customer at the following location:

County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, such service will necessitate the construction by Company of a gas main extension and the installation of the necessary facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows where cost participation may be required on gas main extensions over 100 feet or where natural gas is not the primary fuel used for space heating.

Item Nos. one, two and three below may not be applicable where the Customer is not responsible for cost participation where the gas main extension is 100 feet or less, connected within 12 months from the start of construction, and where natural gas is the primary fuel used for space heating.

1. Company agrees to construct and install said natural gas Project in accordance with the Firm Gas Service Extension Policy within the Company's General Terms and Conditions tariff and Customer agrees that, prior to construction of same, Customer will pay to Company the required cost participation for the Project, in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be paid as follows:

2. It is further agreed that after facilities have been placed in service, Company shall recalculate the Customer's cost participation as outlined below.

Final Actual Cost of Project.....	\$ _____
Less Maximum Allowable Investment .....	\$ _____
Final Cost Participation .....	\$ _____
Preliminary Cost Participation.....	\$ _____
Difference to be: <input type="checkbox"/> Paid to Company .....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Refunded to Customer.....	\$ _____

3. "Project", as used in this Agreement, shall include the gas main extension(s), valves, service line(s), cathodic protection equipment, any required payments made by the Company to the transmission pipeline company to accommodate the extension(s), and other costs excluding the distribution meter and regulator.

4. This Agreement applies only to Company-owned facilities and does not apply to Customer-owned facilities. Company shall not be liable for any damages on account of injury to or death of persons, or damage to property, due to the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of customer-owned piping and equipment. All duties and liabilities in this respect are assumed by the Customer.

5. The following additional terms and conditions shall apply to Company's construction of a gas main and installation of the necessary facilities as follows:

- 6. The following documents are attached hereto, and incorporated herein, as part of the Agreement:
  - a. Estimate of construction costs
  - b. Map showing the route of the extension
  - c. Economic analysis of the extension
  - d. Firm Gas Service Extension Policy, effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

7. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and assigns; but the assignment of this Agreement by either party shall not relieve such party, without the written consent of the other, from any of the obligations undertaken by this Agreement. Further, this Agreement shall expire on December 1, of the year in which it was signed by the Company, or on the following date, \_\_\_\_\_, whichever is later, if construction of the extension has not begun. If the Agreement expires, Company will refund any deposit made by Customer and, thereafter, all parties shall be relieved from any and all further liability in connection with this Agreement.

- a. If, within the five-year period after the extension(s) in service date, the number of active customers and related volumes exceeds the projections used in the economic analysis, the Company shall recompute the participation requirement by recalculating the maximum allowable investment, in accordance with the Firm Gas Service Extension Policy within the Company's General Terms and Conditions tariff. No refund shall be made by Company to Customer until the new applicants begin taking service from the Company.
- b. If after the aforementioned five-year period, the Customer's participation amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has not been fully refunded by that time, the obligation of the Company to make refunds shall cease. In no event, shall the total amount of refunds exceed the amount paid to Company hereunder.

GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.  
A Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Customer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SERVICE EXTENSION AGREEMENT**

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**INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SERVICE  
EXTENSION AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO., a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 705 West Fir Ave, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, hereinafter called "Company," and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called "Customer," whether one or more.

WHEREAS, Customer has requested that Company provide natural gas service to Customer at the following location:

County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, such service will necessitate the construction by Company of a gas main and service line extension, and the installation of the necessary facilities. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Company agrees to construct and install said natural gas Project in accordance with the Interruptible Gas Service Extension Policy within the Company's General Terms and Conditions tariff, attached hereto and incorporated herein, and Customer agrees that, prior to construction of same, Customer will pay to the Company the required cost participation for the Project, in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid as follows:

2. It is further agreed that after facilities have been placed in service, Company shall recalculate the Customer's cost participation as outlined below.

Final Actual Cost of Project.....	\$ _____
Adjusted for Federal and State Income Taxes .....	\$ _____
Preliminary Cost Participation .....	\$ _____
Difference to be: <input type="checkbox"/> Paid to Company .....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Refunded to Customer .....	\$ _____

3. The minimum connection charge is \$100.00 and must be paid prior to the installation of any facilities. The minimum connection charge covers the installation of the meter and regulator, the service connection, general inspection, and the gas turn-on.

4. "Project", as used in this Agreement, shall include the gas main extension(s), valves, service stub(s), or service line(s) complete where applicable, regulators, meters (excluding electronic measurement equipment), any required payments made by the Company to the transmission pipeline company to accommodate the extension(s), and other costs as adjusted for applicable federal and state income taxes.

5. This Agreement applies only to Company-owned facilities and does not apply to Customer-owned gas service lines. Company shall not be liable for any damages on account of injury to or death of persons, or damage to property, due to the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Customer's service line or customer-owned piping and equipment. All duties and liabilities in this respect are assumed by the Customer.

6. The following additional terms and conditions shall apply to Company's construction of a gas main and installation of the necessary facilities as follows:

7. The following listed documents are attached hereto, and incorporated herein as part of the Agreement:

- a. Interruptible Gas Service Extension Policy, effective date, \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Estimate of Construction Costs
- c. Map showing the route of the extension
- d. Economic Analysis of the extension

8. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and assigns; but the assignment of this Agreement by either party shall not relieve such party, without the written consent of the other, from any of the obligations undertaken by this Agreement. Further, this Agreement shall expire on December 1, of the year in which it was signed by the Company, or on the following date \_\_\_\_\_, whichever is later, if construction of the extension has not begun. If the Agreement expires, Company will refund any deposit made by Customer and, thereafter, all parties shall be relieved from any and all further liability in connection with this Agreement.

9. If within the five-year period from the extension(s) in service date, additional customers (firm or interruptible) are connected to an interruptible customer's main extension, the Company shall (1) determine the pro rata cost share applicable to the other customer (2) reduce the original customer's contribution requirement by the pro rata cost attributed to the new customer and (3) calculate an MAI for a firm customer through the process described in Section V. § 4 of the General Terms and Conditions tariff or collect the full amount for an interruptible customer. The amount collected will be subject to the applicable refund provisions for the remainder of the refund period.

GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.  
A Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

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Customer Date

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