



GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

State of North Dakota Gas Rate Schedule

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COST OF GAS – FIRM GAS SERVICE

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In the event there is a change in the cost of gas the Company purchases, there shall be added to or deducted from the monthly bill computed according to the applicable Firm Gas Rate Schedule the product of the monthly consumption and the amount per DK to the nearest \$0.0001 for the Cost of Gas.

The Firm Gas Base Cost is based on the FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 of Midwestern Gas Transmission Company, effective July 1, 1981 as follows:

Demand Charge:	\$0.82	DK/month
Commodity Charge:	\$5.1708	DK

The average cost of demand for Firm Gas Sales shall be computed on the basis of annual sales volume experienced during the most recent 12 months of the 14 month period preceding the change in rate adjusted by an average percentage change in sales computed over the preceding three year period and normalized for weather.

The cost of gas, such as propane, butane, L.N.G., coal gas or other manufactured gas, that is used by the Company to supplement the supplies of natural gas to service its customers will be added to the cost of gas as an additional adjustment on the same basis as the Demand Charge of gas purchased is apportioned to the cost of gas. The additional cost for supplemental gas is to be determined on an estimated annual firm gas sales requirement as of April 30 each year. Any variation from the estimated requirements – increases or decreases – will be adjusted each April 30. This Supplemental Gas Cost Adjustment shall be applied to billings during the next 12 month period commencing with the June billing of each year.

In the event a refund is received by the Company from its supplier attributable to the cost of gas which has been sold by the Company under the foregoing provisions, such refund together with interest thereon will be refunded to the customers to whom this schedule applies in accordance with the Public Service Commission Regulations.

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