

RATE SCHEDULE GS-NNG GENERAL SERVICE

11th Revised Sheet No. 5.00

1. Availability: Service under this rate schedule is available customers supplied by Northern Natural Gas in MERC's Minnesota Service Area meeting the specified usage requirements provided below. This rate schedule shall apply to firm gas service for Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Customers. Such service shall not be subject to curtailment or interruption, but will be subject to curtailment by pipeline supplier in compliance with their approved Federal Energy Regulatory Commission curtailment plan.
2. Classes or Service, Usage, and Rates: Customers will be eligible for one of the following classes at the following rates. These rates are base rates subject to change in accordance with the provisions of the Purchase Gas Adjustment - Uniform Clause.

Customer Class	Therm Usage Range	Monthly Customer Charge	Distribution Charge Per Therm	Base Cost of Gas Per Therm
Residential	Any	\$9.50	\$0.24686	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 1	0 – 1,500	\$18.00	\$0.22251	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 2	1,501 – 100,000	\$45.00	\$0.16857	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 3	100,001 – 1,000,000	\$165.00	\$0.12453	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 4	1,000,001 – 2,000,000	\$185.00	\$0.05016	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 5	Greater than 2,000,000	\$360.00	\$0.03486	\$0.46036

Monthly Minimum Bill: The minimum bill is the customer charge.

Volume Adjustment: Rates are based on gas with the equivalent heating value of 1000 Btu's. Volumes may be subject to a Btu variance adjustment pursuant to designation 2.A of MERC's Minnesota General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions. Btu's will be calculated on an arithmetic average.

3. Late Payment Charge: If the unpaid balance is in excess of \$10, a late payment charge of 1.5% of the unpaid balance or \$1 whichever is greater shall be added to the unpaid balance if the bill is not paid by the next billing date, for residential and Even Pay Plan customers, or within 17 days of the current billing date for nonresidential customers. For residential customers, the next billing date must not be less than 25 days from the current billing date. No late payment charge will be made if the unpaid balance is \$10 or less.
4. General Terms and Conditions: The General Terms and Conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to this rate schedule.

RATE SCHEDULE GS-NNG FARM TAP SALES

3rd Revised Sheet No. 5.01

1. Availability: Service under this rate schedule is available to customers who are directly connected to the Northern Natural Gas interstate pipeline through a tap provided in consideration for an easement granted directly to Northern Natural Gas or its predecessors. Such customers are referred to as “Farm Tap Customers.” This rate schedule shall apply to firm gas service for all Farm Tap Customers. Such service shall not be subject to curtailment or interruption, but will be subject to curtailment by pipeline supplier in compliance with their approved Federal Energy Regulatory Commission curtailment plan.
2. Classes or Service, Usage, and Rates: Customers will be eligible for one of the following classes at the following rates. These rates are base rates subject to change in accordance with the provisions Purchase Gas Adjustment - Uniform Clause.

Customer Class	Therm Usage Range	Monthly Customer Charge	Distribution Charge Per Therm	Base Cost of Gas
Residential Farm Tap	Any	\$9.50	\$0.24686	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Farm Tap Class 1	0 – 1,500	\$18.00	\$0.22251	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Farm Tap Class 2	1,501 – 100,000	\$45.00	\$0.16857	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Farm Tap Class 3	100,001 – 1,000,000	\$165.00	\$0.12453	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Farm Tap Class 4	1,000,001 – 2,000,000	\$185.00	\$0.05016	\$0.46036
Commercial & Industrial Farm Tap Class 5	Greater than 2,000,000	\$360.00	\$0.03486	\$0.46036

Monthly Minimum Bill: The minimum bill is the customer charge.

Volume Adjustment: Rates are based on gas with the equivalent heating value of 1000 Btu's. Volumes may be subject to a Btu variance adjustment pursuant to designation 2.A of MERC's Minnesota General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions. Btu's will be calculated on an arithmetic average.

3. Late Payment Charge: If the unpaid balance is in excess of \$10, a late payment charge of 1.5% of the unpaid balance or \$1 whichever is greater shall be added to the unpaid balance if the bill is not paid by the next billing date, for residential and Even Pay Plan customers, or within 17 days of the current billing date for nonresidential customers. For residential customers, the next billing date must not be less than 25 days from the current billing date. No late payment charge will be made if the unpaid balance is \$10 or less.

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10th Revised Sheet No. 5.02

4. General Terms and Conditions: The General Terms and Conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to this rate schedule with the exception of Section 2.F. Meter Reading. The following provision shall apply instead:

Meter Reading:

Farm Tap Customers shall supply meter readings on a form supplied by the Company and return them promptly each month (every 30 days). If the customer fails to supply a meter reading form in time for the billing operation or in case of emergency (storms, accidents, etc.), an estimated reading may be rendered. Estimated bills shall be based on the customer's historical actual consumption, if available, or rate schedule history where historical actual consumption is not available. Each Farm Tap Customer will receive at least one actual reading within a twelve month period. After a reading is obtained, if there is any material difference, an adjusted bill shall be rendered for the period since the last previous reading of the meter.

RATE SCHEDULE GS-CONSOLIDATED GENERAL SERVICE

3rd Revised Sheet No. 5.02a

1. Availability: Service under this rate schedule is available customers supplied by Viking Gas Transmission, Great Lakes Gas Transmission, and Centra Pipeline in MERC’s Minnesota Service Area meeting the specified usage requirements provided below. This rate schedule shall apply to firm gas service for Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Customers. Such service shall not be subject to curtailment or interruption, but will be subject to curtailment by pipeline supplier in compliance with their approved Federal Energy Regulatory Commission curtailment plan.
2. Classes or Service, Usage, and Rates: Customers will be eligible for one of the following classes at the following rates. These rates are base rates subject to change in accordance with the provisions Purchase Gas Adjustment - Uniform Clause.

Customer Class	Therm Usage Range	Monthly Customer Charge	Distribution Charge Per Therm	Base Cost of Gas
Residential	Any	\$9.50	\$0.24686	\$0.36273
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 1	0 – 1,500	\$18.00	\$0.22251	\$0.36273
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 2	1,501 – 100,000	\$45.00	\$0.16857	\$0.36273
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 3	100,001 – 1,000,000	\$165.00	\$0.12453	\$0.36273
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 4	1,000,001 – 2,000,000	\$185.00	\$0.05016	\$0.36273
Commercial & Industrial Firm Class 5	Greater than 2,000,000	\$360.00	\$0.03486	\$0.36273

Monthly Minimum Bill: The minimum bill is the customer charge.

Volume Adjustment: Rates are based on gas with the equivalent heating value of 1000 Btu's. Volumes may be subject to a Btu variance adjustment pursuant to designation 2.A of MERC’s Minnesota General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions. Btu’s will be calculated on an arithmetic average.

3. Late Payment Charge: If the unpaid balance is in excess of \$10, a late payment charge of 1.5% of the unpaid balance or \$1 whichever is greater shall be added to the unpaid balance if the bill is not paid by the next billing date, for residential and Even Pay Plan customers, or within 17 days of the current billing date for nonresidential customers. For residential customers, the next billing date must not be less than 25 days from the current billing date. No late payment charge will be made if the unpaid balance is \$10 or less.
4. General Terms and Conditions: The General Terms and Conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to this rate schedule.

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