

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

**Territory Served**

The Company provides gas service at retail to the following communities and their immediate environs in eastern South Dakota.

Aberdeen	Doland	Lake Norden	Reville	
Alexandria	Estelline	Lake Preston	Scotland	
Altamont	Ethan	Madison	Sioux Falls	<b>N</b>
Arlington	Ferney	Marion	Spencer	
Aurora	Frankfort	Mellette	Tea	<b>N</b>
Big Stone City	Freeman	Menno	Tripp	
Bristol	Goodwin	Milbank	Turton	
Brookings	Groton	Mitchell	Verdon	
Bryant	Harrisburg	Monroe	Vienna	<b>N</b>
Canistota	Hayti	Mt. Vernon	Volga	
Castlewood	Hazel	Oldham	Warner	
Clark	Holmquist	Olivet	Webster	
Clear Lake	Howard	Parker	Willow Lake	
Conde	Huron	Parkston	Wolsey	
DeSmet	Kranzburg	Raymond	Yale	
Dimock	Labolt	Redfield		

A map showing communities served with gas service at retail follows this sheet.

**Types and Classes of Service**

1. Residential Gas Service
2. General Gas Service
3. Commercial and Industrial Firm Sales Service
4. Commercial and Industrial Interruptible Sales Service
5. Transportation Service, including Customer Balancing and Standby Service Options

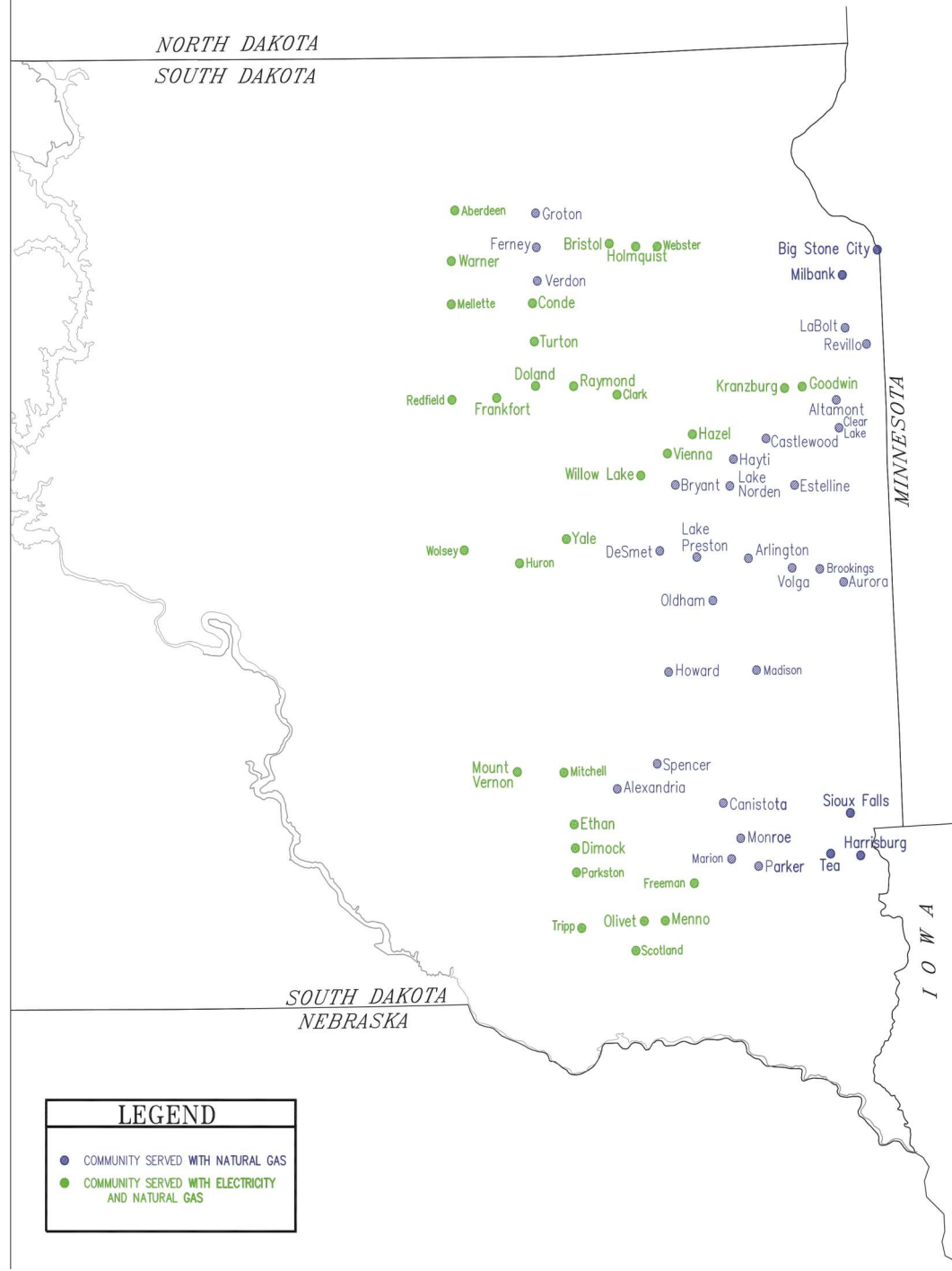
All service is furnished under the provisions of the Company's General Terms and Conditions set forth in Section No. 5 of these tariff schedules.

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**SOUTH DAKOTA GAS RATE SCHEDULE**  
**NORTHWESTERN ENERGY PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**  
**SIOUX FALLS**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**

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SERVICE MAP SHOWING TERRITORY SERVED BY NATURAL GAS



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SYMBOLS USED THROUGHOUT TARIFF TO INDICATE CHANGE IS BEING MADE

- (C) To signify changed listing, rule or condition which may affect rates or charges.
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing, rate, rule or condition
- (I) To signify increase.
- (L) To signify material relocated from or to another part of tariff schedules with no change in text, rate, rule or condition.
- (N) To signify new material including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (R) To signify condition.
- (S) To signify change in wording of text but no change in rate, rule or condition.

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