

SOUTH DAKOTA GAS RATE SCHEDULE

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Territory Served

Northwestern Public Service Company (“Company”) provides gas service at retail to the following communities and their immediate environs in eastern South Dakota.

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

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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CLASS OF SERVICE: Freeman Residential Gas Service **Rate No. 81F**
RATE DESIGNATION: Firm Sales

1. Applicability

This rate is available to former City of Freeman customers on Schedules Table 1 and Table 2.

2. Territory

The territory is limited to the city of Freeman and surrounding area previously served by the municipal system.

3. Rates

Monthly Charges:

<i>Customer Charge</i> per Meter:	\$ 8.00
<i>Non-Gas Commodity Charge:</i>	
All Therms, per therm	\$ 0.2290

<u>Minimum Monthly Bill:</u>	\$ 8.00
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Adjustment Clauses:

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 9, 9a, 9b)
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet No. 10)
- c. BTU Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 12, 12a)

4. Other Provisions

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions.



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CLASS OF SERVICE: General Gas Service
RATE DESIGNATION: Firm Sales

Rate No. 82FH

1. Applicability

This rate is available to former City of Freeman customers on Schedules Table 17.

2. Territory

The territory is limited to the city of Freeman and surrounding area previously served by the municipal system.

3. Rates

Monthly Charges:

<i>Customer Charge</i> per Meter:	\$ 20.00
<i>Non-Gas Commodity Charge:</i>	
All Therms, per therm	\$ 0.2630

Minimum Monthly Bill: \$ 20.00

Adjustment Clauses:

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 9, 9a, 9b)
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet No. 10)
- c. BTU Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 12, 12a)

4. Other Provisions

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions.



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CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial and Industrial **Rate No. 84F**
RATE DESIGNATION: Firm Sales

1. Applicability

This rate is available to former City of Freeman customers on Tables 8, 9 and 10.

2. Territory

The territory is limited to the city of Freeman and surrounding area previously served by the municipal system.

3. Rates

Monthly Charges:

<i>Customer Charge</i> per Meter:	\$ 108.00
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<i>Non-Gas Commodity Charge:</i> All Therms, per therm	\$ 0.2160
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<u>Minimum Monthly Bill:</u>	\$ 108.00
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Adjustment Clauses:

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 9, 9a, 9b)
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet No. 10)
- c. BTU Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 12, 12a)

4. Other Provisions

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions.



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CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial and Industrial **Rate No. 85F**
RATE DESIGNATION: Interruptible Sales Service

1. Applicability
This rate is available to former City of Freeman customers on Tables 11 and 12.

2. Territory
The territory is limited to the city of Freeman and surrounding area previously served by the municipal system.

3. Rates
Monthly Charges:

<i>Customer Charge</i> per Meter:	\$ 108.00
<i>Non-Gas Commodity Charge:</i>	
All Therms, per therm	\$ 0.1770

Minimum Monthly Bill: \$ 108.00

- Adjustment Clauses:
- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 9, 9a, 9b)
 - b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet No. 10)
 - c. BTU Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 12, 12a)

4. Other Provisions
Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions.



BTU Compare

	<u>NPS</u>	<u>Freeman</u>
CCF	102	102
Multiplier	0.972	
BTU	1.0167	
Therms	101	102
Price	0.8393	0.8393
BTU		1
Dollars	\$90.77	\$91.61