

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
South Dakota Natural Gas  
Bill Comparisons**

**Rate No. 60 - Black Hills Residential Service**

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.25
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.571
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.28
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.744
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

DEKATHERMS	PRESENT	PROPOSED	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE	MONTH	DAYS	AVERAGE DEKATHERMS	PRESENT	PROPOSED	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
	BILL	BILL						BILL	BILL		
0.0	\$ 7.60	\$ 8.52	\$ 0.91	12.00%	JAN	31	13.0	\$ 90.77	\$ 93.95	\$ 3.18	3.50%
1.0	13.99	15.08	1.09	7.76%	FEB	28	11.8	82.35	85.24	2.88	3.50%
2.0	20.38	21.63	1.26	6.18%	MAR	31	9.8	70.33	72.96	2.63	3.73%
3.0	26.76	28.19	1.43	5.35%	APR	30	7.6	56.03	58.25	2.21	3.95%
4.0	33.15	34.75	1.60	4.84%	MAY	31	4.6	37.13	38.85	1.73	4.65%
5.0	39.53	41.31	1.78	4.50%	JUN	30	2.4	22.83	24.14	1.32	5.76%
6.0	45.92	47.87	1.95	4.25%	JUL	31	1.6	17.97	19.17	1.21	6.72%
7.0	52.31	54.43	2.12	4.06%	AUG	31	1.4	16.69	17.86	1.17	7.02%
8.0	58.69	60.99	2.30	3.91%	SEP	30	1.8	18.99	20.21	1.21	6.38%
9.0	65.08	67.55	2.47	3.79%	OCT	31	3.4	29.46	30.98	1.52	5.15%
10.0	71.46	74.11	2.64	3.70%	NOV	30	6.8	50.92	53.00	2.08	4.08%
12.5	87.43	90.50	3.08	3.52%	DEC	31	10.7	76.08	78.86	2.78	3.66%
15.0	103.39	106.90	3.51	3.39%							
17.5	119.36	123.30	3.94	3.30%	TOTAL	365	74.9	\$ 569.56	\$ 593.47	\$ 23.91	4.20%
20.0	135.32	139.70	4.37	3.23%							
22.5	151.29	156.09	4.81	3.18%							
25.0	167.25	172.49	5.24	3.13%							
27.5	183.22	188.89	5.67	3.09%							
30.0	199.18	205.29	6.10	3.06%							
40.0	263.04	270.88	7.83	2.98%							
50.0	326.90	336.47	9.56	2.93%							
							Average Monthly Use:		6.24 dekatherms		

**Rate No. 66 - East River Residential Service (moving to Rate 60)**

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.15
Distribution Delivery	\$ 2.915
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.28
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.744
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

DEKATHERMS	PRESENT	PROPOSED	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE	MONTH	DAYS	AVERAGE DEKATHERMS	PRESENT	PROPOSED	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
	BILL	BILL						BILL	BILL		
0.0	\$ 4.56	\$ 8.52	\$ 3.95	86.67%	JAN	31	12.3	\$ 99.73	\$ 89.36	\$ (10.37)	-10.40%
1.0	12.29	15.08	2.78	22.64%	FEB	28	11.3	91.55	81.96	(9.59)	-10.48%
2.0	20.02	21.63	1.61	8.05%	MAR	31	8.8	72.67	66.40	(6.27)	-8.63%
3.0	27.75	28.19	0.44	1.59%	APR	30	6.1	51.65	48.41	(3.24)	-6.28%
4.0	35.48	34.75	(0.73)	-2.06%	MAY	31	2.8	26.29	27.05	0.75	2.86%
5.0	43.21	41.31	(1.90)	-4.40%	JUN	30	1.1	13.00	15.61	2.61	20.09%
6.0	50.94	47.87	(3.07)	-6.03%	JUL	31	0.6	9.29	12.62	3.33	35.82%
7.0	58.67	54.43	(4.24)	-7.23%	AUG	31	0.5	8.52	11.96	3.44	40.45%
8.0	66.40	60.99	(5.41)	-8.15%	SEP	30	0.8	10.68	13.65	2.96	27.73%
9.0	74.13	67.55	(6.58)	-8.88%	OCT	31	1.9	19.34	21.14	1.81	9.33%
10.0	81.86	74.11	(7.76)	-9.47%	NOV	30	5.2	44.70	42.51	(2.19)	-4.90%
12.5	101.19	90.50	(10.68)	-10.56%	DEC	31	9.4	77.31	70.33	(6.98)	-9.02%
15.0	120.51	106.90	(13.61)	-11.29%							
17.5	139.84	123.30	(16.54)	-11.83%	TOTAL	365	60.8	\$ 524.73	\$ 500.99	\$ (23.75)	-4.53%
20.0	159.16	139.70	(19.47)	-12.23%							
22.5	178.49	156.09	(22.39)	-12.55%							
25.0	197.81	172.49	(25.32)	-12.80%							
27.5	217.14	188.89	(28.25)	-13.01%							
30.0	236.46	205.29	(31.18)	-13.18%							
40.0	313.76	270.88	(42.89)	-13.67%							
50.0	391.06	336.47	(54.60)	-13.96%							
							Average Monthly Use:		5.07 dekatherms		

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**Rate No. 70 - Black Hills Firm General Service**

(< 500 Cubic Feet Per Hour Meters)

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.35
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.175
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.35
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.302
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

DEKATHERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE	MONTH	DAYS	AVERAGE DEKATHERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
0.0	\$ 10.65	\$ 10.65	\$ -	0.00%	JAN	31	24.0	\$ 154.61	\$ 157.66	\$ 3.05	1.97%
1.0	16.64	16.76	0.13	0.76%	FEB	28	21.8	140.38	143.15	2.77	1.97%
2.0	22.63	22.88	0.25	1.12%	MAR	31	17.6	116.27	118.51	2.24	1.92%
3.0	28.62	29.00	0.38	1.33%	APR	30	13.3	90.17	91.86	1.69	1.87%
4.0	34.61	35.11	0.51	1.47%	MAY	31	7.3	54.58	55.50	0.93	1.70%
5.0	40.60	41.23	0.64	1.56%	JUN	30	3.0	28.47	28.85	0.38	1.34%
6.0	46.59	47.35	0.76	1.64%	JUL	31	1.4	19.24	19.41	0.18	0.92%
7.0	52.58	53.46	0.89	1.69%	AUG	31	1.0	16.84	16.97	0.13	0.75%
8.0	58.57	59.58	1.02	1.73%	SEP	30	1.8	21.28	21.51	0.23	1.07%
9.0	64.56	65.70	1.14	1.77%	OCT	31	5.0	40.80	41.44	0.63	1.56%
10.0	70.55	71.82	1.27	1.80%	NOV	30	11.7	80.58	82.07	1.49	1.84%
12.5	85.52	87.11	1.59	1.86%	DEC	31	19.5	127.66	130.13	2.48	1.94%
15.0	100.50	102.40	1.91	1.90%							
17.5	115.47	117.69	2.22	1.92%	TOTAL	365	127.4	\$ 890.88	\$ 907.06	\$ 16.18	1.82%
20.0	130.45	132.99	2.54	1.95%							
22.5	145.42	148.28	2.86	1.96%			Average Monthly Use:		10.62 dekatherms		
25.0	160.40	163.57	3.18	1.98%							
27.5	175.37	178.86	3.49	1.99%							
30.0	190.35	194.16	3.81	2.00%							
40.0	250.25	255.33	5.08	2.03%							
50.0	310.15	316.50	6.35	2.05%							

**Rate No. 70 - Black Hills Firm General Service**

(> 500 Cubic Feet Per Hour Meters)

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.70
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.175
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1.07
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.302
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

DEKATHERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE	MONTH	DAYS	AVERAGE DEKATHERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
0.0	\$ 21.29	\$ 32.55	\$ 11.25	52.86%	JAN	31	152.4	\$ 934.58	\$ 965.40	\$ 30.82	3.30%
10.0	81.19	93.72	12.52	15.43%	FEB	28	165.0	1,007.95	1,039.27	31.32	3.11%
20.0	141.09	154.89	13.79	9.78%	MAR	31	156.8	960.93	992.32	31.38	3.27%
30.0	200.99	216.06	15.06	7.49%	APR	30	70.9	445.69	465.80	20.10	4.51%
40.0	260.89	277.23	16.33	6.26%	MAY	31	66.2	418.24	438.12	19.88	4.75%
50.0	320.79	338.40	17.60	5.49%	JUN	30	47.5	305.53	322.66	17.13	5.61%
60.0	380.69	399.57	18.87	4.96%	JUL	31	41.5	270.29	287.03	16.74	6.19%
70.0	440.59	460.74	20.14	4.57%	AUG	31	34.3	227.16	242.98	15.83	6.97%
80.0	500.49	521.91	21.41	4.28%	SEP	30	35.0	230.65	246.20	15.55	6.74%
90.0	560.39	583.08	22.68	4.05%	OCT	31	48.5	312.22	329.84	17.63	5.65%
100.0	620.29	644.25	23.95	3.86%	NOV	30	87.4	544.53	566.73	22.20	4.08%
125.0	770.04	797.17	27.13	3.52%	DEC	31	146.2	897.44	927.48	30.04	3.35%
150.0	919.79	950.10	30.30	3.29%							
175.0	1,069.54	1,103.02	33.48	3.13%	TOTAL	365	1051.7	\$ 6,555.18	\$ 6,823.80	\$ 268.62	4.10%
200.0	1,219.29	1,255.95	36.65	3.01%							
225.0	1,369.04	1,408.87	39.83	2.91%			Average Monthly Use:		87.64 dekatherms		
250.0	1,518.79	1,561.80	43.00	2.83%							
275.0	1,668.54	1,714.72	46.18	2.77%							
300.0	1,818.29	1,867.65	49.35	2.71%							
400.0	2,417.29	2,479.35	62.05	2.57%							
500.0	3,016.29	3,091.05	74.75	2.48%							

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**Rate No. 76 - East River Firm General Service (moving to Rate 70)**

(< 500 Cubic Feet Per Hour Meters)

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.25
Distribution Delivery	\$ 2.598
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.35
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.302
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

DEKATHERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE	MONTH	DAYS	AVERAGE DEKATHERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
0.0	\$ 7.60	\$ 10.65	\$ 3.04	40.00%	JAN	31	24.0	\$ 185.66	\$ 157.66	\$ (28.00)	-15.08%
1.0	15.02	16.76	1.75	11.62%	FEB	28	21.8	168.60	143.15	(25.45)	-15.10%
2.0	22.43	22.88	0.45	2.00%	MAR	31	17.6	138.22	118.51	(19.71)	-14.26%
3.0	29.84	29.00	(0.85)	-2.84%	APR	30	13.3	106.09	91.86	(14.24)	-13.42%
4.0	37.26	35.11	(2.14)	-5.75%	MAY	31	7.3	61.86	55.50	(6.36)	-10.28%
5.0	44.67	41.23	(3.44)	-7.70%	JUN	30	3.0	29.74	28.85	(0.89)	-2.99%
6.0	52.08	47.35	(4.73)	-9.09%	JUL	31	1.4	18.13	19.41	1.29	7.09%
7.0	59.50	53.46	(6.03)	-10.14%	AUG	31	1.0	15.16	16.97	1.80	11.90%
8.0	66.91	59.58	(7.33)	-10.95%	SEP	30	1.8	20.84	21.51	0.67	3.20%
9.0	74.32	65.70	(8.62)	-11.60%	OCT	31	5.0	44.82	41.44	(3.38)	-7.54%
10.0	81.73	71.82	(9.92)	-12.13%	NOV	30	11.7	94.23	82.07	(12.16)	-12.91%
12.5	100.27	87.11	(13.16)	-13.12%	DEC	31	19.5	152.30	130.13	(22.17)	-14.56%
15.0	118.80	102.40	(16.40)	-13.80%							
17.5	137.33	117.69	(19.64)	-14.30%	TOTAL	365	127.4	\$ 1,035.67	\$ 907.06	\$ (128.61)	-12.42%
20.0	155.86	132.99	(22.88)	-14.68%							
22.5	174.40	148.28	(26.12)	-14.98%							
25.0	192.93	163.57	(29.36)	-15.22%							
27.5	211.46	178.86	(32.60)	-15.42%							
30.0	229.99	194.16	(35.84)	-15.58%							
40.0	304.12	255.33	(48.80)	-16.05%							
50.0	378.25	316.50	(61.76)	-16.33%							
							Average Monthly Use:		10.62 dekatherms		

**Rate No. 76 - East River Firm General Service (moving to Rate 70)**

(> 500 Cubic Feet Per Hour Meters)

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 0.50
Distribution Delivery	\$ 2.598
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1.07
Distribution Delivery	\$ 1.302
Cost of Gas	\$ 4.815

DEKATHERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE	MONTH	DAYS	AVERAGE DEKATHERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
0.0	\$ 15.21	\$ 32.55	\$ 17.34	114.00%	JAN	31	199.3	\$ 1,492.91	\$ 1,252.29	\$ (240.62)	-16.12%
10.0	89.34	93.72	4.38	4.90%	FEB	28	233.8	1,747.16	1,460.11	(287.04)	-16.43%
20.0	163.47	154.89	(8.58)	-5.25%	MAR	31	187.4	1,404.70	1,179.50	(225.20)	-16.03%
30.0	237.60	216.06	(21.54)	-9.07%	APR	30	85.6	649.55	555.72	(93.84)	-14.45%
40.0	311.73	277.23	(34.50)	-11.07%	MAY	31	85.4	648.57	555.56	(93.01)	-14.34%
50.0	385.86	338.40	(47.46)	-12.30%	JUN	30	50.8	391.58	342.84	(48.74)	-12.45%
60.0	459.99	399.57	(60.42)	-13.14%	JUL	31	45.2	350.57	309.66	(40.91)	-11.67%
70.0	534.12	460.74	(73.38)	-13.74%	AUG	31	41.0	319.43	283.97	(35.47)	-11.10%
80.0	608.25	521.91	(86.34)	-14.20%	SEP	30	37.6	293.73	262.10	(31.63)	-10.77%
90.0	682.38	583.08	(99.30)	-14.55%	OCT	31	57.4	441.01	384.29	(56.72)	-12.86%
100.0	756.51	644.25	(112.26)	-14.84%	NOV	30	113.9	859.34	728.83	(130.51)	-15.19%
125.0	941.83	797.17	(144.66)	-15.36%	DEC	31	187.3	1,403.95	1,178.88	(225.07)	-16.03%
150.0	1,127.16	950.10	(177.06)	-15.71%							
175.0	1,312.48	1,103.02	(209.46)	-15.96%	TOTAL	365	1324.7	\$ 10,002.50	\$ 8,493.74	\$ (1,508.76)	-15.08%
200.0	1,497.81	1,255.95	(241.86)	-16.15%							
225.0	1,683.13	1,408.87	(274.26)	-16.29%							
250.0	1,868.46	1,561.80	(306.66)	-16.41%							
275.0	2,053.78	1,714.72	(339.06)	-16.51%							
300.0	2,239.11	1,867.65	(371.46)	-16.59%							
400.0	2,980.41	2,479.35	(501.06)	-16.81%							
500.0	3,721.71	3,091.05	(630.66)	-16.95%							
							Average Monthly Use:		110.39 dekatherms		

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**Rate No. 71 - Small Interruptible Sales Service**

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 50.00
Distribution Delivery	\$ 0.453
Cost of Gas	\$ 3.773

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 150.00
Distribution Delivery	\$ 0.378
Cost of Gas	\$ 3.773

<b>DEKATHERMS</b>	<b>PRESENT BILL</b>	<b>PROPOSED BILL</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF INCREASE</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE</b>
0	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	200.00%
25	155.65	253.78	98.13	63.04%
50	261.30	357.55	96.25	36.84%
75	366.95	461.33	94.38	25.72%
100	472.60	565.10	92.50	19.57%
150	683.90	772.65	88.75	12.98%
200	895.20	980.20	85.00	9.50%
250	1,106.50	1,187.75	81.25	7.34%
300	1,317.80	1,395.30	77.50	5.88%
350	1,529.10	1,602.85	73.75	4.82%
400	1,740.40	1,810.40	70.00	4.02%
450	1,951.70	2,017.95	66.25	3.39%
500	2,163.00	2,225.50	62.50	2.89%
600	2,585.60	2,640.60	55.00	2.13%
700	3,008.20	3,055.70	47.50	1.58%
800	3,430.80	3,470.80	40.00	1.17%
900	3,853.40	3,885.90	32.50	0.84%
1,000	4,276.00	4,301.00	25.00	0.58%
1,500	6,389.00	6,376.50	(12.50)	-0.20%
2,000	8,502.00	8,452.00	(50.00)	-0.59%
2,500	10,615.00	10,527.50	(87.50)	-0.82%

**Rate No. 81 - Small Interruptible Transport Service**

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 125.00
Distribution Delivery	\$ 0.453

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 150.00
Distribution Delivery	\$ 0.378

<b>DEKATHERMS</b>	<b>PRESENT BILL</b>	<b>PROPOSED BILL</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF INCREASE</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE</b>
0	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00	20.00%
25	136.33	159.45	23.13	16.96%
50	147.65	168.90	21.25	14.39%
75	158.98	178.35	19.38	12.19%
100	170.30	187.80	17.50	10.28%
150	192.95	206.70	13.75	7.13%
200	215.60	225.60	10.00	4.64%
250	238.25	244.50	6.25	2.62%
300	260.90	263.40	2.50	0.96%
350	283.55	282.30	(1.25)	-0.44%
400	306.20	301.20	(5.00)	-1.63%
450	328.85	320.10	(8.75)	-2.66%
500	351.50	339.00	(12.50)	-3.56%
600	396.80	376.80	(20.00)	-5.04%
700	442.10	414.60	(27.50)	-6.22%
800	487.40	452.40	(35.00)	-7.18%
900	532.70	490.20	(42.50)	-7.98%
1,000	578.00	528.00	(50.00)	-8.65%
1,500	804.50	717.00	(87.50)	-10.88%
2,000	1,031.00	906.00	(125.00)	-12.12%
2,500	1,257.50	1,095.00	(162.50)	-12.92%

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**Rate No. 82 - Large Interruptible Transport Service**

<b>Present Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 225.00
Distribution Delivery	\$ 0.187

<b>Proposed Rates:</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 230.00
Distribution Delivery	\$ 0.198

<b>DEKATHERMS</b>	<b>PRESENT BILL</b>	<b>PROPOSED BILL</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF INCREASE</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE</b>
0	\$ 225.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 5.00	2.22%
1,000	412.00	428.00	16.00	3.88%
2,000	599.00	626.00	27.00	4.51%
3,000	786.00	824.00	38.00	4.83%
4,000	973.00	1,022.00	49.00	5.04%
5,000	1,160.00	1,220.00	60.00	5.17%
6,000	1,347.00	1,418.00	71.00	5.27%
7,000	1,534.00	1,616.00	82.00	5.35%
8,000	1,721.00	1,814.00	93.00	5.40%
9,000	1,908.00	2,012.00	104.00	5.45%
10,000	2,095.00	2,210.00	115.00	5.49%
15,000	3,030.00	3,200.00	170.00	5.61%
20,000	3,965.00	4,190.00	225.00	5.67%
30,000	5,835.00	6,170.00	335.00	5.74%