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SOUTH DAKOTA Canceling 2nd1st Revised Sheet No. 4.4 (TARIFF SHEET CANCELLED) CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial and Industrial Rate No. 85FAM **RATE DESIGNATION: Interruptible Sales Service** 1. Applicability This rate is available to former City of Freeman customer AMPI. The territory is limited to the city of Freeman and surrounding area previously served by the municipal system. 3. Rates -Monthly Charges: Customer Charge per Meter: \$ 300.00 **Non-Gas Commodity Charge:** All Therms, per therm -Minimum Monthly Bill: \$ 300.00 -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: Gas Transportation Tariffs

Rate No. 87

RATE DESIGNATION: Transportation Service

1. Applicability and Character of Service

This Transportation Service Tariff shall apply to gas purchased by Customer from a third-party supplier, or through an agency relationship with the Company, delivered to Company's system by an interstate pipeline, and received, transported, and delivered, on a firm basis, by Company to Customer's premises, when the Company and Customer have executed a Service Request Form.

2. Availability

This service is available to any Customer with facilities served by the Company in South Dakota who has Company installed telemetric equipment in place to monitor daily usage. Company shall have no obligation to provide gas supplies to customers, that contract for this service without also contracting for Firm Supply Standby Service or other optional firm supply services that may be offered. In the event that a Customer seeks to purchase gas supplies from Company, such sales shall be at the sole discretion of Company.

3. Rates

Customer may choose the rate option which best fits the customer's needs.

Monthly Charges:Option AOption BCustomer Charge per Meter:\$150.00\$350.00Commodity Charge, all use, per therm:\$0.0662\$0.0335

NBPL Milbank Line Contract demand rate, per therm \$1.08* NBPL Milbank Line Firm Transport Only Credit, per therm of Contract demand (\$0.28)

* \$1.08 per therm of contract demand rate assumes delivery at Ortonville tap (milepost 54.6). Rate for deliveries at points upstream will be adjusted as follows: Mileage at selected delivery point divided by 54.6 times \$1.08. Where a NBPL Milbank Line Customer transports volumes in excess of contract demand, all such additional transport volumes, will be assessed \$0.017 per therm per day.

Fuel Retention, a Customer or Group Customer, if applicable, shall have the option to choose either an indexed based or inkind method to apply retention, as provided in the Gas Transportation General Terms and Conditions in Section No. 5 of this tariff.

One-Time Charges:

Application Charge: \$50.00 with each request for service.

Telemetering: Standard cost of telemetry, installation and hardware, including appropriate tax gross-up. Standard costs shall reflect

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costs and customers will be charged on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Minimum Monthly Bill: The Customer Charge

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- (c) <u>Long Critical Day</u> The Customer is permitted to incur a Daily Positive Imbalance up to and including five percent (5%) and is permitted to incur an unlimited Negative Imbalance.
- (d) Operational Flow Order (OFO) Company may call an OFO on a specific customer, multiple customers, or a Group Customer in order to limit critical day parameters to as small a segment of customers as possible. This customer or group will be subject to the same balancing parameters imposed on a Critical Day as outlined above.
- (e) <u>In addition to the rules listed in this section, the imbalance cash out rules from Section 3, Sheet No. 6.4a apply.</u>

<u>Company Obligation</u> - The Company is obligated to supply daily <u>volumes</u> readings to the Customer, their agent or supplier. <u>If the Customer requests, the Company will supply meter reads that support the daily volumes.</u> In addition, the Company has the obligation to provide applicable factors as are necessary to compute the Customer's usage.

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(c) Revenue Sharing – Over/Under Delivery Charges for Imbalances shall be credited to the sales customers via the Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment filing.

(d) Waiver of Penalties – Regardless of Customer circumstances, the Company will not waive interstate pipeline imbalance charges that are incurred due to a customer imbalance. However, in the event of unanticipated, non-recurring conditions experienced by the Customer with their natural gas fueled equipment where the Customer as a result of problems with its natural gas fueled equipment was unable to use all quantities of gas confirmed for delivery (excluding changes in production levels by the Customer), or other extraneous circumstances beyond the customer's control, the Company may, at its discretion, waive its daily imbalance charges for the gas day the condition initially occurred, if the imbalance results in no detriment to other NorthWestern customers.

Any imbalance charge paid by the Customer or waived by the Company shall not be construed as giving the Customer the right to continue to create an imbalance on the system.

4. **Optional Daily Balancing Service (DBS):**

<u>Description</u> - A Customer or Group Customer shall have the option to choose a Daily Balancing Service ("DBS"). This balancing service is not available to customers on critical or OFO days. This balancing service is available on critical days. The balancing service available on critical days will be limited by the percentage available on the applicable interstate pipeline, as published on the pipeline's bulletin board notice. The percentage available will mirror the applicable interstate pipeline's percentage per the pipeline bulletin board notice. This is a delivery point service providing balancing tolerance, on a reasonable efforts basis, above or below the Customer's Receipts without the incurrence of Daily Over/Under Delivery Charges. This service is available on a monthly basis. The Customer must notify the Company of its DBS quantity coincident with reporting gas nominations for the first day of the month. If a Customer also elects to enter a Group Balancing arrangement, the Customer's DBS quantity becomes available for use by the Group Customer. DBS does not affect the monthly Cash-Out of Imbalances.

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In addition to the other services provided under transportation service, the Company also offers several standby service options. Under these service options the Company agrees to standby, on the terms set forth below, to provide gas supply to the Customer if the Customer is unable to secure all or a portion of the gas supply that the Company has agreed to transport.

1. Firm Supply Standby Service (FSS):

- (a) <u>Description</u> A Customer may elect to receive Firm Supply Standby Service to assure continued gas service when their own gas supply is interrupted.

 The Customer will be permitted to contract for daily delivery capacity under this standby option. This service is available for an annual period.
- (b) Rates The Gas Demand and Commodity Charge is shown on Sheet No. 9b.
- (b) Adjustment of Gas Cost In connection with the Company's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment, the Company will credit overall gas cost based on rates charged in section (b) above. The Company will provide this information under a separate section of the PGA filing.

2. Standby Supply Service (SSS):

(a) Availability - This service is a market based alternative supply service which is available on a reasonable efforts basis to transportation Customers desiring to purchase supply from the Company. This service shall be available to transportation Customers who have lost their source of supply due to an emergency, but shall be available, at Company's discretion, under any other circumstances. Alternative supply may include pipeline authorize overrun service, storage inventories, LNG inventories, LP inventories, or any other supply which may be available from time to time on a reasonable efforts basis in the sole discretion of the Company. This service is only available to Customers who have Company installed telemetric equipment to monitor daily usage. The cost of the telemetric equipment shall be paid by the Customer and shall be equal to the standard cost of the meter, installation and hardware, including tax gross up, where appropriate.

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- (b) Rates The rate for this service shall be the Company's quoted rate for the type of supply provided. In addition to these charges, the quoted rate for the service shall include the commodity charge under the applicable rate schedule.
- (c) Adjustment of Gas Cost In connection with the Company's Adjustment Clause, the Company will credit overall gas cost based on rates charged in section (b) above. The Company will provide this information under a separate section of the Adjustment Clause filing.
- (c) Billing Customer Billing for this service will be based on the amount nominated or Receipts. If actual usage exceeds nominations, the customer will be responsible for the actual volumes taken, plus any additional costs incurred by the Company, such as overrun charges on the deficient volumes. If actual usage is below nominations, the customer will be allowed to use the surplus volumes per the balancing provisions described subsequently in this tariff. For Billing purposes only, the gas delivered under this service shall be considered "first through the meter".
- (e) Customer's Balancing Obligation
 - i) Transportation Customers will be subject to the balancing provisions applicable to their gas transportation service including DBS levels purchased.
 - ii) Customer shall have the obligation to Balance, on a daily basis, Receipts and Deliveries of gas made under this tariff by the Company. Differences between Receipts and Deliveries shall be accumulated and recorded in a Customer account. The Customer shall manage Receipts and Deliveries so that the account balance shall be kept as near to zero as practicable.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Temporary Retention Service Rate No. <u>TRS</u>
Rider (TRS)

1. Applicability

This rider is available to all interruptible customers who have requirements in excess of 1999 therms per day and have alternate fuel capability. Service pursuant to the rider is subject to having an executed Temporary Retention Service Agreement ("TRS Agreement") with the Company.

2. Customer Contract Obligations

Qualifying customers must sign a TRS Agreement to purchase natural gas from the Company to satisfy the customer's energy requirements as specified in the TRS Agreement. The term of the TRS Agreement shall be negotiable between the parties provided such term will not exceed a 60 day period. The Company shall submit a copy of each executed TRS Agreement to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. The terms of the TRS Agreement shall become effective ten (10) days after submission of the TRS Agreement to the Commission unless rejected or otherwise suspended by action of the Commission.

3. Territory

The area served with natural gas by the Company in South Dakota.

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The commodity rate shall be the mutually agreed upon rate specified in the TRS Agreement.

Negotiated TRS rates shall affect commodity rates only. Customers receiving service pursuant to firm or joint firm and interruptible rate schedules shall continue to pay applicable demand charges. All provisions of the Company's filed tariff shall be applicable to customers taking service pursuant to this rider except that commodity rates shall be as negotiated by the parties and as specified within the TRS Agreement.

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- (b) <u>Confirmation</u>: The Company will begin verification of scheduled flow/confirmation upon receipt of nominations from the Customer. Company will confirm the lesser of 1) the confirmed pipeline volumes, or 2) the nomination into the Company's distribution system.
- (c) <u>Nomination Process</u>: All parties should support a seven-days-a-week, twenty-four-hours-a-day nomination process. Party contacts need not be at their ordinary work sites but should be available by telephone or pager.
- (d) <u>Daily</u>: Customers, or their agent, shall notify the Company's representative by 9:00 a.m. CCT, by mutually acceptable method, of a Daily Nomination or a desired change, if any, to its requested quantity of transportation gas for the gas Day commencing at 9:00 a.m. CCT or for following gas Days. Nomination of Delivery and Receipt Point shall be limited to those specified in the Service Request Form.
- (e) <u>Critical Day and/or OFO</u>: When curtailment/interruption/OFO is called, the Company shall attempt to notify the Customer by 3:30 p.m. CCT, prior to the beginning of the gas day, or as necessary to maintain the integrity of the system, of the receipt and delivery conditions applicable to Customer's Gas Transportation Service during the next gas day commencing at 9:00 a.m. CCT. Such notification shall include all necessary information known at the time, such as curtailment or interruption conditions, <u>and</u> allowable balancing adjustments, <u>deliveries under standby service</u>, the estimated <u>Supply Standby price</u>, etc. The Company shall also notify the Customer once the curtailment/interruption conditions have changed. Similar to the provisions of the Late Nominations section below, the Company may allow for reduced Critical Day/OFO nomination requirements.

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- (f) <u>Firm Supply Standby Service</u>: Customer or its agent, shall notify the Company's representative by at least 4:00 p.m. CCT prior to the end of the gas day of its requested quantity of Firm Supply Standby service gas to be delivered by Company at the Delivery Point.
- (e) <u>Standby Supply Service</u>: <u>Customer, or its agent, shall notify the Company's representative according to normal Daily Nomination procedures of its requested quantity of Standby Supply service gas to be delivered by Company at the Delivery Point.</u>

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	Agreement and Service:
	This Agreement is made and entered thisday of, to be effective by and between NorthWestern Energy, a division of NorthWestern Corporation, a South Dakota corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Seller", and, hereinafter referred to as (Buyer). Seller will provide a natural gas supply and management service providing for the purchase and delivery of fixed price natural gas volumes as agreed to by Buyer.
2.	Quantity of Natural Gas:
	Seller will agree to sell and tender natural gas at the existing interconnection between the facilities of NorthWestern Energy ("NWE") and the

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4. Term:	
The te	orm of this Agreement will be from and will expire
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the 2 plus a havin next of a	are due and payable upon receipt and will be delinquent if not paid by 0th day after billing. A late payment charge of 1% of the unpaid balance a collection fee of \$2.00 will be assessed against any delinquent account g an unpaid balance of \$5.00 or more at the time of processing of the monthly bill. Where a customer has been disconnected for non-payment bill, a reconnection charge will be assessed in accordance with the pany's concurrent connection policy.
	APPENDIX A
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•	ent Service Agreement for Purchase and Delivery of Natural Gas between NorthWestern ') and to Customer, Inc. ("Buyer")
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