

SOUTH DAKOTA GAS RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	Section No. 3
HURON	4th Revised Sheet No. 3.2
SOUTH DAKOTA	Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 3.2

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

(Con't.)Released Capacity and Balancing Services Surcharge:

For all therms taken during a month in excess of the product of the daily contract demand times the number of days in the billing period an additional \$0.0170 per therm shall be assessed and added to the Gas Commodity Charge shown on Sheet No. 9a. Costs collected will be credited to expense in Adjustment Clause filings.

Minimum Monthly Bill:

The Customer Charge plus the amount for therms of contract demand (never less than 50 therms).

Adjustment Clauses:

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 9, 9.1, 9a, 9b)
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet No. 10)
- c. BTU Adjustment Clause shall apply. (Sheet Nos. 12, 12a)

4. Penalty Provision

If customer fails to comply with Company's request to curtail or in any way fails to limit the use of gas to the volume of Contract Demand specified in the contract, then all unauthorized gas in excess of Contract Demand so used shall be "Penalty Gas" and be paid by the Customer at a rate which is the greater of \$3.00 per therm or the maximum penalty charges permitted to be made by the Company's upstream service providers for takes of natural gas in excess of authorized limitations, in addition to the regular Commodity Charge for such gas. All costs collected will be credited to expense in Adjustment Clause filings.

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