

**NorthWestern Energy  
 South Dakota Gas  
 Bill Comparison**

**Rate No. 81 Residential Service**

Present Rates:		Settlement Rates:	
CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ 8.00	CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ 10.00
Non-Gas Commodity Charge		Non-Gas Commodity Charge	
First 30 Therms	0.3436	First 30 Therms	0.3941
Over 30 Therms	0.1348	Over 30 Therms	0.1770
PGA and OTHER ADJ.	0.7884	PGA and OTHER ADJ.	0.7884

THERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	% INCREASE
0	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	25.00%
10	19.32	21.82	2.51	12.97%
20	30.64	33.65	3.01	9.83%
30	41.96	45.47	3.52	8.38%
40	51.19	55.13	3.94	7.69%
50	60.42	64.78	4.36	7.22%
60	69.65	74.44	4.78	6.87%
70	78.89	84.09	5.20	6.60%
80	88.12	93.74	5.63	6.39%
90	97.35	103.40	6.05	6.21%
100	106.58	113.05	6.47	6.07%
125	129.66	137.19	7.53	5.80%
150	152.74	161.32	8.58	5.62%
175	175.82	185.46	9.64	5.48%
200	198.90	209.59	10.69	5.38%
225	221.98	233.73	11.75	5.29%
250	245.06	257.86	12.80	5.23%
275	268.14	281.99	13.86	5.17%
300	291.21	306.13	14.92	5.12%
400	383.53	402.67	19.14	4.99%
500	475.85	499.21	23.36	4.91%

MONTH	AVERAGE THERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	% INCREASE
JAN	157.52	159.68	168.58	8.90	5.57%
FEB	132.24	136.35	144.18	7.83	5.74%
MAR	126.84	131.36	138.97	7.60	5.79%
APR	105.66	111.81	118.52	6.71	6.00%
MAY	48.44	58.98	63.27	4.29	7.28%
JUN	12.94	22.65	25.30	2.65	11.72%
JUL	8.24	17.33	19.75	2.42	13.94%
AUG	7.71	16.73	19.12	2.39	14.28%
SEPT	8.49	17.61	20.04	2.43	13.79%
OCT	12.78	22.47	25.12	2.65	11.77%
NOV	48.58	59.11	63.41	4.30	7.27%
DEC	86.58	94.19	100.09	5.90	6.27%

Average Monthly Use: 63 therms

Note: Present commodity charges include the MGP reduction (See Exhibit\_\_(BAM-6), Schedule 3-1 for present rates)

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**Rate No. 82 Small Commercial Service**

<b>Present Rates:</b>		<b>Settlement Rates:</b>	
CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ 10.00	CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ 12.00
Non-Gas Commodity Charge		Non-Gas Commodity Charge	
First 400 Therms	0.1555	First 400 Therms	0.1956
Next 1,600 Therms	0.0927	Next 1,600 Therms	0.1239
Over 2,000 Therms	0.0692	Over 2,000 Therms	0.0978
PGA and OTHER ADJ.	0.7846	PGA and OTHER ADJ.	0.7846

THERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	% INCREASE	MONTH	AVERAGE THERMS	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	% INCREASE
0	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.00	20.00%	JAN	552.02	519.42	542.21	22.79	4.39%
50	57.01	61.01	4.01	7.03%	FEB	476.58	453.24	473.67	20.43	4.51%
100	104.01	110.02	6.01	5.78%	MAR	461.88	440.33	460.31	19.97	4.54%
150	151.02	159.03	8.02	5.31%	APR	388.80	375.52	393.12	17.59	4.69%
200	198.02	208.05	10.02	5.06%	MAY	174.32	173.88	182.87	8.99	5.17%
250	245.03	257.06	12.03	4.91%	JUN	59.12	65.58	69.96	4.37	6.67%
300	292.04	306.07	14.03	4.81%	JUL	41.81	49.31	52.99	3.68	7.46%
350	339.04	355.08	16.04	4.73%	AUG	38.91	46.58	50.14	3.56	7.64%
400	386.05	404.09	18.04	4.67%	SEPT	43.17	50.59	54.32	3.73	7.38%
450	429.92	449.52	19.60	4.56%	OCT	55.95	62.60	66.85	4.24	6.78%
500	473.78	494.95	21.16	4.47%	NOV	169.44	169.30	178.10	8.80	5.20%
750	693.11	722.08	28.97	4.18%	DEC	292.98	285.44	299.19	13.75	4.82%
1000	912.44	949.21	36.77	4.03%						
1500	1,351.11	1,403.48	52.37	3.88%						
2000	1,789.77	1,857.75	67.98	3.80%						
2500	2,216.68	2,298.96	82.28	3.71%						
3000	2,643.59	2,740.18	96.59	3.65%						
						Average Monthly Use:	230	therms		

Note: Present commodity charges include the MGP reduction (See Exhibit\_\_(BAM-6), Schedule 3-2 for present rates)