

**Fixed Price Gas Contract for
Purchase and Delivery of Natural Gas to _____**

1. Agreement and Service:

This Agreement is made and entered this ____ day of _____, to be effective _____ by and between NorthWestern Energy, ~~a division of NorthWestern Corporation~~, a South Dakota corporation, hereinafter referred to as "SellerCompany", and _____, hereinafter referred to as ("BuyerCustomer"). SellerCompany 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 BuyerCustomer.

2. Quantity of Natural Gas:

SellerCompany will agree to sell and tender supply natural gas at the existing interconnection between the facilities of NorthWestern Energy ("NWE")Company and the BuyerCustomer. BuyerCustomer agrees to purchase and receive at this point from SellerCompany; natural gas supplies. BuyerCustomer elects to purchase fixed base load gas quantity per month from SellerCompany for the months of November—April as set forth in Appendix A. The monthly volume commitment is based on the eCustomer's average consumption over the previous three years, ~~as shown on Appendix A~~. Adjustments will be allowed for material changes in the nature of the eCustomer's business. SellerCompany will provide swing load gas quantity; for actual gas usage above ~~or below~~ the base load quantity shown in Appendix A. ~~All gas purchases for the months May 1—October 31 will be priced at the monthly Ventura/Demarcation index price.~~

3. Commodity ChargePrice - Gas Supply:

a. Commodity Charge PriceFixed Rate: The fixed rate for the months shown in Appendix A is established at _____ including the gross up for applicable fuel rates for all pipeline and distribution systems utilized in delivery of BuyerCustomer's supply. Swing gas supply Purchases for consumption beyond the contracted average will be available at this price as well. ~~A true-up for the variance in price will be applied to all Rate 86 customers as stated in b. below.~~

~~b. Rate 86 True-Up Charge / Credit—The monthly over/under recovery of gas costs from the group of rate 86 customers will be tracked on a monthly basis. The customer's pro-rata share will be credited/charged annually on the July billing and will be shown as a separate line item. Any customer leaving the Rate 86 customer group will need to make arrangements to recover their share of the balance upon leaving the rate group, as stated in the Rate 86 tariff.~~

b. Index Rate: For any months that Customer is not purchasing fixed-price base load gas, as shown in Appendix A, all gas purchases will be priced at the monthly Ventura/Demarcation index price.

4. Term:

The term of this Agreement will be from _____ and will expire through _____.

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5. Terms of Payment:

Bills are due upon receipt and are delinquent per ~~the g~~General ~~t~~Terms and ~~e~~Conditions of ~~NorthWestern's Natural Gas Tariff~~ Company's South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule.

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