RATE DESIGNATION: 010
CLASS OF SERVICE: GENERAL
SERVICE AREA: ALL MINNESOTA SERVICE AREA

Availability: For general domestic and commercial use.

Seasonal loads, such as corn dryers, will be permitted on this rate provided the combined input of such loads does not exceed 75 therms per hour. Any seasonal loads exceeding this combined hourly input will only be served on an interruptible service rate schedule. For the purpose of this section, seasonal loads are defined as those of six consecutive months or less of service.

Limitation of Deliveries: The Company shall not be required to furnish gas hereunder to any Customer whose maximum daily consumption exceeds 100 MMBtu.

Net Rate:

Basic Service: $0.16438 per day*

Therm Charge: $0.50233/Therm

* For Comparison Only: Basic Service $5.00/month

Flexible Charge: Specific price to be set for a Customer by the Company but not less $0.31064 per therm (Company's cost of gas plus $0.00600 per therm) and not more than $0.69402 per therm (Company's gas cost plus $0.38938 per therm). The Company will provide two days' written notice of rate changes, unless shorter notice is provided by contract. Customer will pay the non-flexible therm charge unless placed on the flexible rate. The flexible rate shall apply at Customer request or at any time a Customer uses, for price reasons, an alternate energy supply or service from a supplier not regulated by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. Application of the flexible rate shall continue for a minimum period of one year. Customer shall give the Company two months' written notice of intent to change to nonflexible service. In no case shall the flexible rate apply to a customer who is connected to a district heating facility as of June 1, 1987 or who utilizes indigenous biomass energy supplies. Any Customer changing from a flexible rate to a nonflexible rate will pay all costs incurred by the Company due to the change.

Cost-of-Gas Adjustment: Rider 6A is applicable hereto.

Conservation Improvement Program Cost Recovery Adjustment: Rider CIP is applicable hereto.

Gas Affordability Service Program Cost Recovery Adjustment: Rider GAP is applicable hereto.

Tax Adjustment: Rider TXM applicable hereto.

Volumetric Adjustments: The volume of gas to be billed will be the metered volume adjusted to a pressure of 14.73 psia and a temperature of 60°F. Further volumetric adjustments will be made, as applicable for the type of meter used, for factors such as, but not limited to, basic meter constants, super compressibility and specific gravity, in accordance with the procedures recommended in the A.G.A. Gas Measurement Committee Report Number Three (and any future revisions thereof).

Heat Value Adjustment: In any billing month in which the metered volume of gas delivered to the Company by its pipeline supplier is adjusted for a variation in heat value from a 1,000 BTU per cubic foot base, a comparable adjustment will be made in the metered volume of gas delivered to the Customer.

Late Payment: A late payment charge of one and one-half percent per month shall be assessed on delinquent amounts in excess of $10.00. The minimum late payment charge assessed shall be $1.00. A residential bill becomes delinquent if payment is not credited by the next billing date. A non-residential bill becomes delinquent if not paid within 15 days after being rendered.

Rules and Regulations: Service hereunder is subject to the provisions of the Company's Gas Service Standards.