RATE DESIGNATION: RIDER N

CLASS OF SERVICE: NON-RESIDENTIAL SECOND NATURE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

SERVICE AREA: MINNESOTA SERVICE AREA

Availability: A voluntary program that supports the growth of renewable energy by allowing non-residential customers to purchase energy from the company that is derived from renewable sources. The sales arrangements of renewable energy from the Second Nature program supplies are such that the power supply is only sold once to retail customers. Initiation and termination of a customer's participation shall be effective with the next practicable meter reading date after the company is notified by the customer.

Customers can choose any monthly dollar amount of participation in the program. This contribution toward the purchase of renewable energy will be added to the customer's normal monthly bill.

Energy Supply Cost: Customers will pay the Energy Supply Cost Adjustment (ECA) as calculated in Rider 1M on their monthly utility bills, but they will receive a billing adjustment for participating kWh purchases if the actual ECA on their monthly utility bills is greater than the fixed Second Nature ECA. The monthly kWh participation will be calculated by determining the monthly Second Nature contribution amount divided by a 2-cent per kWh premium for participation in the program. The billing adjustment will be applied after the end of each calendar year or after the last month of a customer's participation in the program. The fixed Second Nature ECA will be recalculated on an annual basis with the most recent actual 12-month period of energy costs and applied in the first calendar month of each year.