NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NATURAL GAS RATE SCHEDULE for

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Interruptible Transportation Service	RATE No. <u>97</u>

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- 2. The service provided under this schedule shall be curtailed prior to any other retail customers when curtailments become necessary.
- 3. The customer shall be responsible for any imbalance or other charges or penalties in the event such charges are levied against the Company by pipeline transporters in connection with loads transported pursuant to this tariff schedule.
- 4. Failure of the customer to comply with a Company order to curtail or discontinue the use of gas shall be good and sufficient reason for the Company to shut off the natural gas supply to the customer, and the Company shall not be liable to the customer in any way, whatsoever as the result of such action.
- 5. If the customer takes unauthorized gas during the periods of curtailment, the customer will be charged a penalty rate which is the greater of \$3.00 per therm or the maximum penalty charge permitted to be made by the Company's upstream service providers for takes of natural gas in addition to the regular Commodity Charge for such gas. Such penalty payments shall not preclude the Company from shutting off the natural gas supply pursuant to paragraph 4 above.
- 6. Rates applicable to service taken pursuant to this tariff schedule are subject to change as of the effective date of the non-gas cost base changes applicable to Rate No. 94 as approved by the regulatory authority.
- 7. Telemetering Requirement. Customers on this rate will be required to have Company installed telemetric equipment as required in section 4 sheet 18.
- 8. Other than as modified in this tariff sheet, service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions.
- 9. For the period September 8, 2021 through May 31, 2023, all customers transferring from retail rates 92, 94 or 95 to transport service will be required to pay a surcharge for the recovery of the Purchased Gas Costs (PGA) accumulated during the February 13-18, 2021 cold weather event. The cold weather event costs are included with each PGA filing and this surcharge rate will be updated to coincide with that filing.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Large Customer Transportation Service		RATE No. <u>99</u>	
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OTHER PROVISIONS			

1. The customer shall sign a Transportation Service Agreement, which shall include the following:

- a. The interruptible customer shall, as directed, curtail or discontinue the use of natural gas upon two (2) hours notice by the Company if supplier fails to deliver supply.
- 2. The interruptible transportation service provided under this schedule shall be curtailed prior to any other firm retail customers when curtailments become necessary.
- 3. The customer shall be responsible for any imbalance or other charges or penalties in the event such charges are levied against the Company by pipeline transporters in connection with loads transported pursuant to this tariff schedule.
- 4. Failure of the customer to comply with a Company order to curtail or discontinue the use of gas shall be good and sufficient reason for the Company to shut off the entire natural gas supply to the customer, and the Company shall not be liable to the customer in any way, whatsoever as the result of such action.
- 5. If the customer takes unauthorized gas during the periods of curtailment, a penalty 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 addition to the regular Commodity Charge for such gas. Such penalty payments shall not preclude the Company from shutting off the entire natural gas supply pursuant to paragraph 4 above.
- 6. Rates applicable to service taken pursuant to this tariff schedule are subject to change effective as of the effective date of non-gas cost base changes applicable to Rate No. 94 as approved by the regulatory authority.
- 7. Other than as modified in this tariff sheet, service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions.
- 8. Tele-metering Requirement. Customers on this rate will be required to have Company installed telemetric equipment to monitor daily usage.
- 9. For the period September 8, 2021 through May 31, 2023, all customers transferring from retail rates 92, 94 or 95 to transport service will be required to pay a surcharge for the recovery of the Purchased Gas Costs (PGA) accumulated during the February 13-18, 2021 cold weather event. The cold weather event costs are included with each PGA filing and this surcharge rate will be updated to coincide with that filing.

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