



June 1, 2022

Mr. Thomas Golden, Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street
Lincoln, NE, 68508

Dear Mr. Golden:

Enclosed herein is an original of 42nd Revised Sheet No. 7.1 of NorthWestern's Gas Tariff.

Sheet No. 7.1 reflects changes in the costs of purchased gas to be effective June 1, 2022. The effect of Sheet No 7.1 for a typical space heating customer using 150 therms per month would be an increase in the cost from \$187.80 to \$241.71.

The increase in costs is due to higher commodity market prices when compared to the April, 2022 PGA. Typically PGA updates are filed on April 1 and November 1 of each year. Given the significant increase in natural gas market prices since April 1, NorthWestern is compelled to update the PGA. Updating costs now will help to maintain cost recovery that is consistent with current market prices. This in turn will alleviate building an unrecovered balance that will put upward pressure on the upcoming winter's rates.

Should you have any questions regarding the above changes, please contact me. My contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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**NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NATURAL GAS RATE SCHEDULE
for
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**

Section No. 3
42nd Revised Sheet No. 7.1
 Canceling 41st Revised Sheet No. 7.1

Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment

	<u>Per Therm</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Rate No. 91 – Residential Gas Service – Firm Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>1.428831.06947</u>
Rate No. 92 – General Gas Service – Firm Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>1.428831.06947</u>
Rate No. 93 – Irrigation – Interruptible Sales Service Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>1.21060.85114</u>
Rate No. 94 – Commercial and Industrial – Firm Sales Service Gas Demand Charge – Standard Service (all contract therms) Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>0.799700.79770</u> \$ <u>1.20060.84114</u>
Rate No. 95 – Commercial & Industrial – Interruptible Sales Service Gas Commodity Charge	\$ <u>1.21060.85114</u>
Rate No. 97 – Commercial and Industrial – Firm Sales Service Fuel Retention Percent Adjustment	0.00%

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Rate No. 93 – Irrigation – Interruptible Sales Service Gas Commodity Charge	\$1.21060
Rate No. 94 – Commercial and Industrial – Firm Sales Service Gas Demand Charge – Standard Service (all contract therms) Gas Commodity Charge	\$0.79970 \$1.20060
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