

NEW ULM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF NATURAL GAS RATES
Effective November 1, 2019 Billing

GENERAL RATE PROVISIONS

Connection Charges

A connection or transfer charge as determined in the Public Utilities Commission PUC Schedule of Fees and Charges will be charged for new connections or transfers.

Billings

All bills shall be rendered monthly and shall be payable at net through the due date shown on the bill. Bills paid after the due date shall be subject to a late payment penalty of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bill.

Delinquency and Disconnection of Services

If any bill is unpaid after the due date, the customer shall be considered delinquent and service is subject to disconnection. Reconnection charge as determined in the PUC Schedule of Fees and Charges shall be paid by the delinquent customer before service is restored.

Minnesota Sales and Use Tax

The current Minnesota Sales and Use Tax applicable to nonexempt service rendered shall be added to the monthly bills calculated under these rate schedules.

Adherence to Codes and Rules

Natural gas pipes, installation, and equipment must be in accordance with applicable codes and the rules of the PUC. The PUC reserves the right to refuse service to customers not in compliance with this provision.

Rate Class Assignment

Rate classification for new accounts will be assigned based on projected usage information supplied by the customer. Existing accounts will be reviewed for classification changes in January of each year based on the prior years usage and the existing rate schedule. These changes will be effective with the February billing.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE

Available to a single family private residence or detached garage at the same address or farm, furnished through one meter for domestic purposes only, including heating, water heating, and cooking.

Rate

All gas used during month	\$0.7889 per ccf
Customer Charge (1 st meter).....	.\$10.00 per Month
Customer Charge (2nd meter same address)\$5.00 per Month
Minimum Bill.....	Monthly Customer Charge
Purchase Gas Adjustment	See Below

Multiple dwellings where each residence is serviced by individual meters qualify for the residential rate. Service for residential and commercial purposes may not be combined through a single meter.

SMALL COMMERCIAL SERVICE RATE

Available to any commercial, municipal/PUC or multiple dwelling customer using 400 ccf or less per year. Includes service at one location through one meter at customer's location.

Rate

All gas used during month	\$0.7889 per ccf
Customer Charge	\$10.00 per Month
Minimum Bill.....	Monthly Customer Charge
Purchase Gas Adjustment	See Below

LARGE COMMERCIAL SERVICE RATE

Available to any commercial, municipal/PUC or multiple dwellings customer using more than 400 ccf and less than 50,000 ccf per year. Includes service at one location through one meter at the customer's location. Natural gas service to a multiple dwelling or apartment house for common use such as laundry rooms, garages, heating plants, etc., shall be billed under the large commercial service rate schedule.

Rate

All gas used during month	\$0.7661 per ccf
Customer Charge	\$26.00 per Month
Minimum Bill.....	Monthly Customer Charge
Purchase Gas Adjustment	See Below

INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE

Available to any commercial or municipal/PUC customer usage of 50,000 ccf per year. Includes service at one location through one meter at the customers location.

Rate

All gas used during month	\$0.6651 per ccf
Customer Charge	\$67.60 per Month
Minimum Bill.....	Monthly Customer Charge
Purchase Gas Adjustment	See Below

PURCHASE GAS ADJUSTMENT (PGA)

The Purchased Gas Adjustment shall be calculated monthly based on actual gas purchase rates including appropriate demand costs and over/under recovery amounts from any previous month.

The usage charge for all ccf of gas billed to customers shall be increased or decreased by the amount that the actual purchased gas rate exceeds or is less than the base rate of \$0.6142 per ccf.

The actual rate of gas sold is derived by adding the monthly cost of all natural gas purchased as well as the transportation costs plus any over/under recovery and dividing the total by the estimated gas consumption for the month. Power plant transportation costs will not affect any other rate class. Comparing the calculated rate to the base rate will yield the PGA to be applied to all ccf billed for the month.

RESALE SERVICE RATE

Available to any customer purchasing gas on the utility’s distribution system for the purpose of resale or remarketing.

Rate

All gas used during month.....	\$0.7661 per ccf
Customer Charge.....	\$75.00 per Month
Minimum Bill.....	Monthly Customer Charge
Purchase Gas Adjustment.....	See Above

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RATE

Available to commercial or interruptible customers with average transportation volumes of at least 50 Mcf per day and who have executed a contract with the utility.

Rate

All gas transported during Month.....	\$0.1220 per ccf
Customer Charge	\$155.00 per Month
Minimum Bill.....	Monthly Customer Charge

POWER PLANT TRANSPORTATION RATE

All gas transported during Month.....	\$0.0104 ccf
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INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION RATE

Service rate is available to other municipal utilities.

All gas transported during month	\$0.015 per ccf
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