

RATE SCHEDULE FDD
Firm Deferred Delivery Service

1. AVAILABILITY

This Rate Schedule is available to any Shipper, subject to availability of deferred delivery, or storage capacity, as determined by Northern, with an effective Firm Deferred Delivery Service Agreement FDD (Service Agreement) with Northern in the form included in this Tariff prior to commencement of service under this Rate Schedule.

A. Definitions of Terms

Account Balance - is the inventory balance at any time held for the Shipper, not to exceed the Shipper's firm storage quantity.

Cycle Year - the annual period beginning June 1 and ending the following May 31.

Firm Storage Quantity (FSQ) - the maximum FDD Account Balance provided for in the Service Agreement. This number is the individual FDD Shipper's contractual share of the total 59.3 Bcf of annual cycle quantity available for FDD service under Section 2.A. of this Rate Schedule.

Firm Daily Quantity (FDQ) - the Maximum Daily Injection quantity and the Maximum Daily Withdrawal quantity provided for in the Service Agreement for the Shipper. These numbers are the individual FDD Shipper's shares of the total aggregate FDQs during the Injection and Withdrawal Periods shown in Section 2. B. I., II. and III. of this Rate Schedule.

Injection Period - the calendar months of June through October.

Withdrawal Period - the calendar months of November through May.