

RATE SCHEDULE TF
Firm Throughput Services

1. AVAILABILITY.

This Rate Schedule is available for transportation of natural gas pursuant to a Firm Throughput Service by Northern Natural Gas Company ("Northern") under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Northern determines that sufficient capacity exists to provide the Firm Throughput Service requested by Shipper;
- (b) Shipper has executed a Firm Throughput Service Agreement ("TF Agreement") of the form contained in Northern's FERC Gas Tariff;
- (c) The throughput service shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in this Rate Schedule and the GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS of this Tariff; and
- (d) The transportation of natural gas within the MDQ under the throughput service shall be on a firm basis.
- (e) Shipper who has a TF Agreement shall also be eligible to purchase from Northern no-notice throughput service pursuant to Rate Schedule SMS-System Management Service.

2. APPLICABILITY AND CHARACTER OF SERVICE.

Shipper may select, pursuant to the terms of this Rate Schedule TF, various Firm Throughput Services (hereinafter referred to as "TF12 Base," "TF12 Variable," "TF5" or "TFF" or collectively referred to as "Throughput Service(s)"). Shipper may have transported, pursuant to this Rate Schedule, gas purchased from Northern and/or from any other third party. Subject to the provisions of Rate Schedule TF and the GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS of this Tariff, service within the MDQ rendered under a TF Agreement shall be on a firm basis for delivery, regardless of whether the delivery is in the Market Area or Field Area, of a transportation quantity referred to as the Maximum Daily Quantity ("MDQ") for each applicable Throughput Service(s). MDQ is the total volume of natural gas for each respective Throughput Service(s) specified in the TF Agreement that Northern is obligated to transport on a daily basis from the