

RATE SCHEDULE TF  
Firm Throughput Services

7. OFFERING OF TF SERVICE.

To initiate service under this Rate Schedule TF, a valid request must be submitted in accordance with Section 26, "Requests for Service" and Section 27, "Information Required for a Request for Service," of the "GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS" of this Tariff.

For any Shipper that requests new incremental service under Rate Schedule TF, Shipper shall have the right to determine the initial MDQ for one or more of the new incremental Throughput Service(s), TF12 Base, TF12 Variable, TF5 or TFF provided, however, the MDQ for new TF5 shall not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Total Aggregate MDQ; except where the total entitlement level for the Shipper pursuant to previously existing SS-1, WPS-1 and PS-1 Service Agreement(s) exceeded 30% of the total entitlement level of all firm services, such level will be available as TF5 (hereinafter referred to as the grandfathered seasonal service percentage). The Total Aggregate MDQ is exclusive of the TFF MDQ. The initial Market Area MDQs under the Throughput Service(s) shall remain in effect, until revised in accordance with the reallocation provisions set forth in Section 8, "Reallocation of TF Throughput Levels," of this Rate Schedule.

If a Shipper has a Right of First Refusal (ROFR) or rollover right under its service agreement, the 70%/30% relationship or the grandfathered seasonal service percentage for TF12 and TF5 entitlement and the annual TF12 entitlement requirements (collectively, TF Requirements) must be met in any currently effective entitlement period. Such Shippers may enter into extensions of entitlement that become effective for some future period and that do not meet the TF Requirements; however, at the time the extension becomes effective the TF requirements must be satisfied.

The MDQs for each Throughput Service(s), as such are reallocated from time to time, shall be set forth in the TF Agreement.

The minimum level of Total Aggregate MDQ applicable to a TF Agreement under this Rate Schedule shall be 50 Dth except when a Shipper that has bid at least 50 Dth per day in an open season is awarded less than 50 Dth per day. In which case, the amount awarded in the open season shall be the minimum level of Total Aggregate MDQ for that TF Agreement.

8. REALLOCATION OF TF THROUGHPUT LEVELS.

For Market Area MDQ, Northern will notify Shipper each year on or before November 1 of the maximum MDQ for TF12 Base, as determined in this Section 8, that will be effective on the subsequent anniversary date of Shipper's firm TF Agreement. Northern and Shipper may agree to remove any or all Market Area delivery points from the annual reallocation process and agree to the TF12 Base quantities at such points. The Total Aggregate MDQ under the TF Agreement will remain unchanged.