

44. QUALITY

All gas to be received from Shipper into the Northern pipeline system shall conform to the following specifications:

- (1) The gas shall be commercially free from objectionable odors, solid matter, dust, gums and gum-forming constituents, or any other substance which might interfere with the merchantability of the gas, or cause injury to or interference with proper operation of the lines, meters, regulators, or other appliances through which it flows.
- (2) Oxygen - less than or equal to 0.2% by volume.
- (3) Hydrogen sulfide - less than or equal to 1/4 grain/Ccf.
- (4) Total Sulphur - less than or equal to 20 grains/Ccf.
- (5) Carbon Dioxide - less than or equal to 2.0% by volume.
- (6) Water - less than or equal to 6 pounds/MMcf.
- (7) Heating Value - greater than or equal to 950 Btu/cubic foot.
- (8) The temperature shall be less than or equal to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

If any gas received by Northern shall fail at any time to conform to the specifications set forth above, Northern may refuse to accept delivery pending correction by the other party. Northern may, on a basis that is not unduly discriminatory, elect to accept gas which fails to meet specifications.

Northern shall have the unconditional right to commingle gas received from any Shipper or source for transportation under this Tariff with gas received from other Shippers or sources. Northern's obligation under this Tariff shall be to deliver thermally equivalent volumes, less Fuel and UAF, from the points of receipt to the points of delivery under the terms and conditions of the applicable Rate Schedules of this Tariff, and each party tendering gas to Northern shall recognize that gas delivered by Northern has been commingled from various sources and will not be the same molecules, or contain the identical constituents, as the gas received by Northern. No party tendering gas to Northern shall have the right to any particular constituent in the gas tendered, including but not limited to, liquids and liquefiable hydrocarbons while such constituents are entrained in the gas stream.