

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Fuel. The term "Fuel" shall mean the volume of gas used for fuel, use, lost and unaccounted for.

Gas. The term "gas" shall mean natural gas, manufactured gas, propane-air gas or any mixture of hydrocarbons or of hydrocarbons and non-combustible gases, in a gaseous state, consisting predominantly of methane determined on a MMBtu basis.

Gas Day. The term "gas day" shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, beginning and ending at 9:00 a.m. central clock time.

Global Settlement. The Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement filed May 7, 1993 in Docket Nos. RS92-8, RP92-1, et al.

GS Customers. Grandfathered GS Customers are those eligible for service under Rate Schedule GS-T who were GS sales customers as of May 18, 1992, as stated on Appendix C to the Global Settlement and found in Sheet No. 510 of this tariff.

Local Distribution Company. The term "Local Distribution Company" or "LDC" shall mean any person, including a municipally owned/cooperative distribution company, other than any interstate pipeline or intrastate pipeline, owning pipeline facilities for, and engaged in the transportation or local distribution of natural gas and the sale of natural gas for ultimate consumption.

Market Area. In describing the location of Northern's facilities, the term "Market Area" shall mean the geographical area located north of the inlet to Northern's Clifton Compressor Station in Clay County, Kansas.

Mcf. The term "Mcf" shall mean 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

MDQ. The term "MDQ" shall mean the total volume of natural gas Northern is obligated to transport, under the terms of the applicable Rate Schedule, on a daily basis from the Primary Receipt Points to the Primary Delivery Points. Primary Receipt Point entitlements and Primary Delivery Point entitlements shall equal.

MID. The term "MID" shall mean the mileage indicator district as shown in the Tariff MID Map posted on Northern's Internet website. MIDs are used to distinguish geographic areas where receipts and delivery points are located.

MMBtu. The term "MMBtu" shall mean 1,000,000 Btu.

Month. The term "month" or "calendar month" shall mean the period beginning on the first "gas day" of the calendar month following initial delivery and ending on the first "gas day" of the next succeeding calendar month.