

GREAT FALLS NATURAL GAS TARIFF



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Schedule No. 4

PSC/MCC COLLECTION SURCHARGE

PURPOSE: To separate the collection of the Public Service Regulation Fee and the Consumer Counsel Fee (the "PSC/MCC Fees") into a separate surcharge component of rates.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Each year during the August/September timeframe, the Montana Public Service Commission and the Montana Consumer Counsel provide to NorthWestern Great Falls Gas, LLC ("GFG") percentages of its operating revenue it must remit as payment of the PSC/MCC Fees.

GFG calculates its total annual operating revenue using current rates in effect and weather normalized sales volumes from its most recent general rate proceeding. This revenue is multiplied by the percentages above to calculate the total amount of the PSC/MCC Fees. Operating revenue for each customer class is also calculated. The percentage of each customer class's operating revenue to the total is used to allocate the PSC/MCC Fees to each class. This amount for each class is divided by the normalized sales volumes for that class to achieve a collection rate for the class.

This collection rate remains in effect for the next twelve months until new remittance percentages are received from the Montana Public Service Commission and the Montana Consumer Counsel.

