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ELECTRIC GENERATION INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE Rate 80

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Availability:

This service is available to the Miles City and Glendive combustion turbines and the Lewis & Clark steam generating unit for transportation of natural gas on an interruptible basis to these facilities for the sole purpose of electric generation.

Basic Service Charge: \$175.00 per month

Transportation Charge:

Customer shall pay a calculated rate as specified herein, not more than the maximum nor less than the minimum set forth below.

Maximum	\$.742 per dk
Minimum	\$.101 per dk

Universal System Benefits Charge:

Bills are subject to the charge for the Universal System Benefits Program as set forth in Rate 89.

Calculation of Transportation Charge:

The transportation charge for gas used for generation sales to Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP) will be calculated as follows:

The price quoted to MAPP (excluding any MAPP loss factor) less the applicable pool adder for the particular MAPP schedule under which the sale is being made, less turbine start-up costs, less maintenance costs, less cost of fuel(s) and less pipeline transportation charges. In no event, shall the gas transportation charge hereunder be less than the minimum rate nor more than the maximum rate.

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The transportation charge for gas used for generation for Montana Dakota's native load will be calculated as follows:

The price quoted by others for a MAPP sale to Montana-Dakota less turbine start-up costs, less maintenance costs, less cost of fuel(s) and less pipeline transportation charges. In no event, shall the gas transportation charge hereunder be less than the minimum rate nor more than the maximum rate.

Price Flexibility:

Transportation charges may be flexed by individual transaction on an hourly basis.

General Terms and Conditions:

1. The transportation service general terms and conditions under Rates 81 and 82 are all applicable to this rate.
2. Gas transported under this Rate 80 shall not be considered system supply gas as defined in Rate 88.

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