

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Customer Application for Gas Service North Deadwood Expansion Surcharge Area Rate 75

Applicant Information			
Applicant Name:		Date Requested:	
Installation Address:	City	State	Zip
Township/Range:	Section:	Block:	Lot:
Mailing Address (If Different):	City	State	Zip
E-mail Address:			
Daytime Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
Customer Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial		For: <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion	

Description of Connected Appliances:			
Appliance	BTU Value		Appliance
BTU Value		BTU Value	
Total Connected Load (BTU/Hour):		Hours of Operation:	
Requested Start Date:		Requested Delivery Pressure: <i>Pounds</i>	
		(Standard delivery pressure is 4.5 oz) <i>Ounces</i>	
Requested Service Rate(s): Firm Interruptible		Requested Firm Dk/Day:	
Building Size (Sq Ft):			

With this request, Applicant hereby authorizes Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) to install a natural gas service line extending from the main to the connection at the premise regulator and/ or meter at the service address specified in this agreement. Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Montana-Dakota agrees to install the service line at the location requested by Applicant if the service line cost is supported by the Maximum Allowable Investment (MAI) as defined in the Montana-Dakota’s currently effective Firm Gas Service Extension Policy Rate 120 (Rate 120).
2. The rates charged Applicant shall be as specified in the North Deadwood Expansion Surcharge Rate 75 as approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. This includes an additional Expansion Commodity Charge of \$4.00 per Dekatherm, a monthly Expansion Charge of \$5.00 per month, and an Expansion Down Payment of:
 - Residential: \$ 100
 - Small Commercial Rate 70 (Less than 500 cubic feet per hour): \$ 500
 - Large Commercial Rate 70 (More than 500 cubic feet per hour): \$1,000
 - Interruptible Customers (Rates 71, 81, 82, and 85): \$1,500

The Expansion Down Payment is due with this application at the time the Applicant requests a natural gas service line.

3. Applicant is responsible for locates of customer owned facilities, including, but not limited to sprinkler systems, customer downstream piping, and customer owned electric facilities. Montana-Dakota will not be responsible for damage to facilities that were not located and properly marked prior to construction.
4. Applicant agrees all land in which utilities will be placed must be within six (6) inches of final grade and property pins must be in place prior to the start of construction.
5. Applicant agrees all wet utility deep work must be complete and stubbed beyond the utility easement prior to construction.
6. If Applicant will provide trench, Applicant shall notify Montana-Dakota at least five (5) business days in advance that the trench will be open. Applicant will also be required to sign Montana-Dakota's Trench Provider Guidelines.
7. Extension contingent on Montana-Dakota's ability to secure all necessary permits and easements for the Project. These may include but are not limited to highway permits, railroad permits, private easements, etc. If the Montana-Dakota cannot secure the necessary permits and easements, the Customer's cost participation would be refunded less the costs already incurred for the Project including efforts to secure the necessary permits or easements.
8. Montana-Dakota reserves the right to cancel this agreement if the Applicant defers construction for more than six (6) months from the date of this agreement or has not prepared the locations where the project is to be constructed to a condition sufficient for Montana-Dakota to begin construction within six (6) months of the date of this agreement.
9. Montana-Dakota reserves the right to charge customer the entire cost of the service line if Customer has not connected to the installed service line within twelve (12) months from the date of installation.
10. All terms and conditions as defined under the currently effective Rate 120 are incorporated herein, as part of this agreement
11. By signing this application, the Applicant agrees to all the terms and conditions as defined herein and incorporated by reference.

Applicant Signature **Date**

Montana-Dakota Signature **Date**

Applicant Printed Name

Montana-Dakota Printed Name