

System Management Service **Daily Delivery Variance Charges (DDVC) Examples for Small Customers**

SOL in Effect¹ SMS Within Firm **TI Scheduled or TF Overrun** SMS Within Firm TI Scheduled or TF Overrun Entitlement Scheduled w/o SMS Service Entitlement Scheduled w/o SMS Service Firm Entitlement Scheduled Firm Entitlement Scheduled Punitive/Critical DDVC Level II Punitive/Critical DDVC Punitive DDVC Greater of 3x Index or \$113.00 Level II Greater of 2x Index or \$21.2758 Greater of 3x Index or \$113.00 Punitive/Critical DDVC Punitive/Critical DDVC Punitive DDVC Level I (5%)⁶ Greater of 2x Index or \$56.50 Level II Greater of 2x Index or \$21.2758 Greater of 3x Index or \$113.00 Quantity Punitive DDVC Positive/Critical DDVC (3%) 5 Greater of 2x Index or \$21.2758 Greater of 1.75x Index or \$22.00 Punitive/Critical DDVC Positive DDVC (5%) 7 Daily Quantity in Excess of Scheduled Quantity Quantity in Excess of Scheduled Level I (5%) 6 Greater of 1.25x Index or \$1.00 Positive/Critical DDVC (2%) 5 Greater of 2x Index or \$56.50 FE FE Greater of 1.5x Index or \$15.00 Positive/Critical DDVC (3%) 5 Punitive/Critical DDVC Positive DDVC Positive DDVC Greater of 1.75x Index or \$22.00 Positive DDVC (5%) 7 Level I (5%) 6 Greater of 1.25x Index or \$1.00 Greater of 1.25x Index or \$1.00 Greater of 1.5x Index or \$15.00 Positive/Critical DDVC (2%) Greater of 2x Index or \$56.50 Greater of 1.5x Index or \$15.00 Positive/Critical DDVC (3%) Actual Greater of 1.75x Index or \$22.00 SMS⁴ SMS4 Positive DDVC (5%) 7 SMS⁴ SMS⁴ Actual Daily \$0.0208 \$0.0208 Greater of 1.25x Index or \$1.00 \$0.0208 \$0.0208 Positive/Critical DDVC (2%) 5 Greater of 1.5x Index or \$15.00 Tolerance^{2,4} Tolerance^{2,4} Tolerance^{2,4} Tolerance^{2,4} Tolerance^{2,4} Tolerance^{2,4} (5%) (5%) (5%) (5%) (5%) (5%) SQ FE = SO sq SQ FE = SQ SQ Tolerance² Tolerance² Tolerance² Tolerance² Tolerance² Tolerance² (5%) (5%) (5%) (5%) (5%) (5%) Actual Daily Quantity less than Scheduled Quantity Actual Daily Quantity less than Scheduled Quantity SMS SMS SMS SMS \$0.0208 \$0.0208 \$0.0208 \$0.0208 Negative DDVC Negative DDVC \$0.00 \$0.00 Negative DDVC Negative DDVC Negative DDVC Negative DDVC \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

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Footnotes

¹ Small Customers are explicitly defined in Northern's tariff. Index is equal to the highest published Platts "Gas Daily" Midpoint price on the applicable day at any of the applicable index points of: Market Area - Northern, demarc and Northern, Ventura; or Field Area -Panhandle, Tx.-Okla. and El Paso, Permian.

²5% tolerance is equal to the greater of 5% of total scheduled quantity at the delivery point or 650 Dth, whichever is greater. Exception: Bypassing Small Customer's tolerance is equal to the Small Customer's MDQ.

³ Firm entitlement (FE) is the sum of the legal entity's MDQ, alternate firm scheduled and overrun/interruptible scheduled. On an SOL day where primary scheduled is less than MDQ, FE is equal to MDQ.

⁴ Small Customers and Bypassing Small Customers retain the use of tolerance and SMS regardless of what percentage of SMS Northern has posted on its website as available for use on an SOL or Critical Day.

⁵ Small Customers' Positive/Critical DDVC levels are the greater of the first 2% or 260 Dth and the greater of the next 3% or 390 Dth.

⁶ The volume to which Punitive/Critical Level I applies is equal to the first 5% of all delivered quantities in excess of the Positive/Critical DDVC component or 650 Dth, whichever is greater.

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⁸ Charge equal to five (5) times the SMS reservation fee of \$4.255. Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement filed June 23, 2023.

Critical Day¹