

## Natural Gas Delivery

### Res. Transmission Delivery:

(January) Res. Transmission Delivery = 20 therms x \$0.1225840 = \$2.45

(December) Res. Transmission Delivery = 43 therms x \$0.1223968 = \$5.26

### **Res. Transmission Delivery for 12/10/13 – 01/10/14 = \$7.71**

This charge is based on the cost of building and operating high-pressure gas pipelines that move gas from gas fields to the distribution system. A substantial volume of natural gas is produced in close proximity to the NorthWestern transmission pipeline system in Montana. In addition to this “on-system production,” NorthWestern transmission pipeline has connections to major third party pipelines.

This rate does not generally change month-to-month. In the example above, the December and January rate are different. The rate was set at \$0.1225840 in January, compared to \$0.1223968 in December. The difference is attributable to a change in NorthWestern’s taxes and changes submitted to the PSC in the annual “tax tracker.”