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## Application to Abandon Rate Schedule X-234 – Docket No. CP19-496-000

On August 2, 2019, Transco filed an application with the Commission requesting authorization pursuant to Section 7(b) of the NGA to abandon the gas-for-gas exchange service provided by Transco and Columbia Gas pursuant to an October 10, 1980 exchange agreement under Transco's Rate Schedule X-234 ("Exchange Agreement"). The Exchange Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which Transco and Columbia Gas agreed to exchange up to 22,600 dekatherms per day of natural gas on a firm basis. Transco did not construct any facilities to provide this exchange service under Rate Schedule X-234; rather, the exchange service was provided by displacement, i.e., at the time the Exchange Agreement was entered into, the seasonal transportation paths under the Exchange Agreement were in the opposite direction of Transco's seasonal flow patterns. This arrangement benefited both Transco and Columbia Gas at the time because it offered both parties additional operational flexibility and allowed the parties to avoid constructing additional facilities. However, Transco is now requesting abandonment of this service because historical flow patterns have changed in recent years with the emergence of large quantities of gas supply in Transco's Zone 6 such that the exchange service provided under Rate Schedule X-234 is no longer provided via displacement. The application requests that the Commission grant the authorization to abandon the Rate Schedule X-234 service effective October 31, 2019.

## Gateway Expansion Project (Docket No. CP18-18-000)

On August 19, 2019, Transco filed a request for written authorization to place the Paterson Metering & Regulating Station into service on or before August 31, 2019. FERC issued a letter order granting the in-service on August 21, 2019.

## Rivervale South to Market (Docket No. CP17-490-000)

On August 19, 2019, Transco filed a request for written authorization to place the Rivervale South to Market Project facilities into service on or before September 1, 2019. FERC issued a letter order granting the in-service on August 30, 2019.