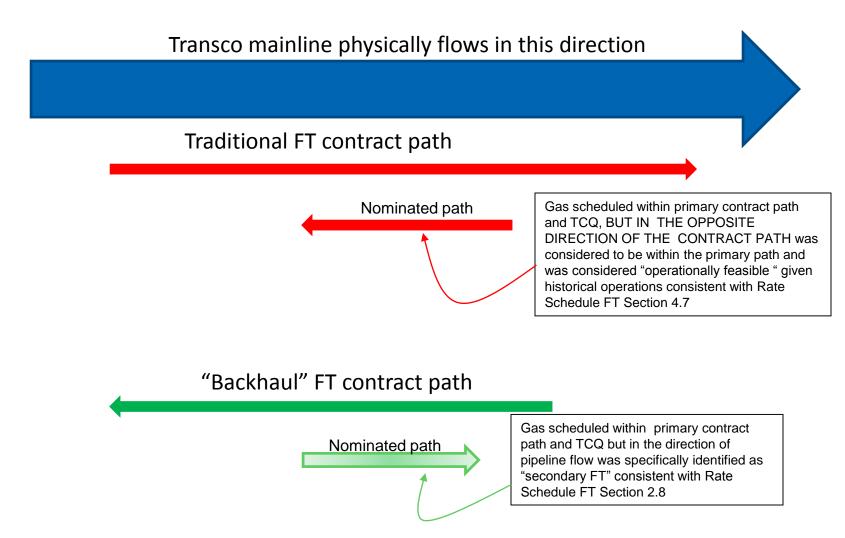
# NSRP\* ... and how does it affect my business?

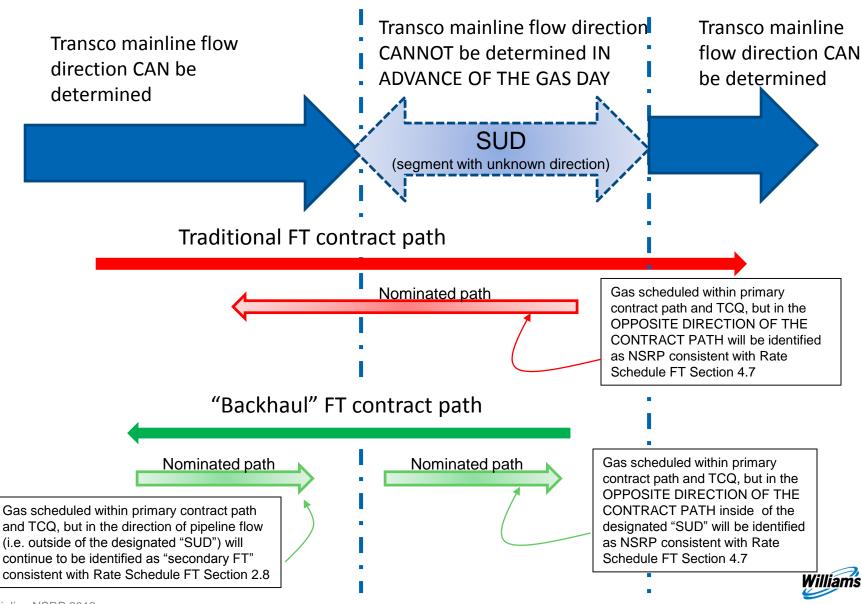
\*NSRP = Non Secondary Reverse Path on a Firm Transportation contract



### **Traditional Operations on the Transco Mainline**



# **Operations on the Transco Mainline**



#### The MDQ Validation Process

- > With Transco's MDQ checks (to ensure all requests are within firm transportation entitlements within each segment), the priorities are as follows:
  - First Priority (note 1):
    - Primary Firm Transportation and NSRP nominations
  - Second Priority (note 1):
    - High limit values on Primary Firm and NSRP transactions
  - Third Priority (note 2):
    - Nominations that are using Secondary capacity (i.e. outside of primary path, over the primary capacity in a segment, traditional "forward haul on a backhaul contract", nominations as a release of secondary rights only, etc.)
  - Fourth Priority (note 2):
    - High limit values on secondary transactions



# The MDQ Validation Process (continued)

#### > Note 1:

 Priority 1 and 2 (Primary/NSRP Noms & Primary/NSRP Limit Values) will have the available capacity allocated proportionate to each Buyer's total affected firm transportation entitlements.

#### > Note 2:

- All priority classes below Priority 2 (Secondary) will have the available capacity allocated on the basis of nominations or limit values in that category.
- > For allocation of capacity within a contract (within a priority), Transco will use the Delivery Schedule Ranks (DSR).



# **Capacity Constraints**

- > For evaluations at a throughput constraint, receipt point constraints or delivery point constraints, Transco will distinguish between Primary transactions and NSRP transactions. The priorities are as follows:
  - First Priority (note 1):
    - Primary Firm Transportation nominations and high limit values
  - Second Priority (note 1):
    - NSRP nominations and high limit values
  - Third Priority (note 2):
    - Nominations that are using Secondary capacity (i.e. outside of primary path, over the primary capacity in a segment, traditional "forward haul on a backhaul contract", nominations as a release of secondary rights only)
  - Fourth Priority (note 2):
    - High limit values on secondary transactions
  - Then interruptible services ...



# **Capacity Constraints (continued)**

#### > Note 1:

 Priority 1 and 2 (Primary & NSRP) will have the available capacity allocated proportionate to each Buyer's total affected firm transportation entitlements. Each Buyer's proportionate share will be allocated to nominations first and then to high limit values.

#### > Note 2:

- All priority classes below Priority 2 (Secondary) will have the available capacity allocated on the basis of nominations or limit values in that category.
- > For allocation of capacity within a contract (within a priority), Transco will use the Schedule Ranks.

#### How is NRSP evaluated?

- > When are my transactions considered NSRP?
  - "back haul" transactions on traditional forward haul contracts are classified as NSRP
  - "forward haul" transactions on "back haul" contracts MAY be secondary or NSRP along different segments of the mainline
  - Primary firm limit values will have a higher priority than NSRP nominations
- > On Transco's areas within a SUD (where NSRP has been evaluated)
  - NSRP is limited based on a pro-rata share of the affected firm transportation entitlements



#### **Notices**

- > Transco will continue to evaluate throughput constraints as specified on 1Line
- > As Transco identifies additional segments where flow direction is unknown (i.e. additional SUDs), they will be posted in a notice on 1Line
- > Transco will determine what level of non-primary transportation is operationally feasible and will post the amount available in a notice on 1Line
- > Evaluation of NSRP, if required, will follow the rules described herein



#### How will NSRP be cut?

#### > Determine the total affected capacity:

> Transco determines the firm transportation entitlements of all the affected Buyers that are using NSRP capacity at that point or segment

#### > Calculation of the pro-rata share:

- > Each contract is allocated its pro-rata share of the available NSRP capacity
- Schedule ranks are used to determine cuts when there are multiple transactions within a contract

#### > Allocation of additional capacity:

> If a contract has not requested its pro-rata share of the available NSRP capacity, then contracts that have requested more than their pro-rata share may get allocated the unused quantity.

#### > Results:

> An iterative process results in complete allocation of available capacity



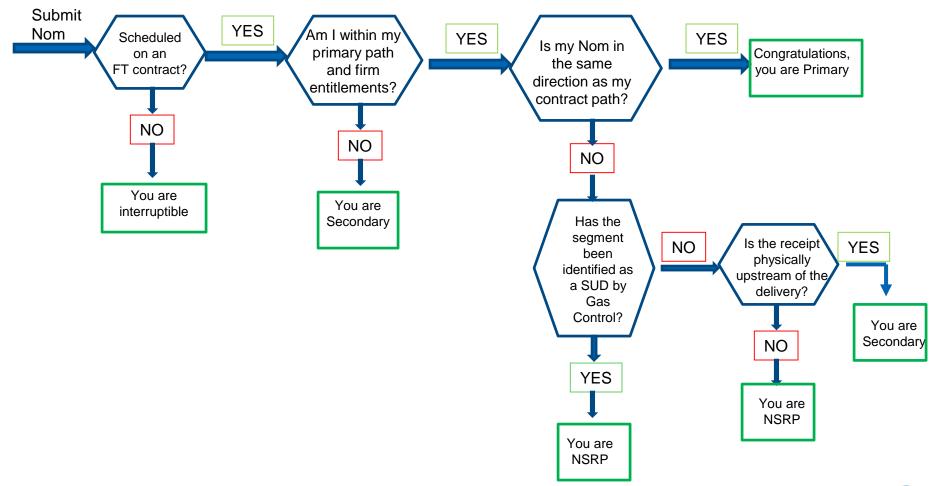
# **NSRP Example**

| Firm<br>Contract<br>Number | Total Primary * Capacity at a given point or segment (Contract MDQ) | Pro-rata<br>share of<br>firm<br>entitlement<br>(%) | Pro-rata<br>entitlements<br>based on<br>available<br>NSRP<br>quantity of<br>100,000 | NSRP<br>Quantities<br>nominated | Final allocation of capacity | Percentage of original nomination |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                            |   |  |   |                                 |                              |                                   |
| 1                          | 35,000  | 8.75%  | 8,750   | 25,000                          | 21,000                       | 84%                               |
| 2                          | 200,000   | 50.00%   | 50,000  | 20,000                          | 20,000                       | 100%                              |
| 3                          | 15,000  | 3.75%  | 3,750   | 15,000                          | 9,000                        | 60%                               |
| 4                          | 100,000   | 25.00%   | 25,000  | 25,000                          | 25,000                       | 100%                              |
| 5                          | <u>50,000</u>   | <u>12.50%</u>                                      | <u>12,500</u>   | <u>25,000</u>                   | <u>25,000</u>                | 100%                              |
|                            | <u>400,000</u>  | <u>100.00%</u>                                     | 100,000   | <u>110,000</u>                  | 100,000                      |                                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Primary includes previously scheduled NSRP and Secondary



# How to determine if NSRP applies in a segment



# **Operator Aggregate Confirmations**

- > Confirmations at an aggregate level (i.e. by BAID or UP/DOWN contract) are applied to contracts using the priority of service identified in the MDQ Process (slide 4)
  - NSRP and Primary FT will be grouped together



# How will I know when NSRP will affect my business?

- Transco will identify constraints where NSRP will be included in the quantity that may be affected by operating conditions.
- > Transco will identify "segments of unknown directions" (SUDs) where all reverse path transactions within the primary path and within firm transportation entitlements will have a NSRP priority.
- > 1Line pages and reports will identify where an FT transaction is using primary, NSRP or secondary capacity rights.
- > A single transaction can have a different priority at different capacity constraint locations.



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#### Where do I see NSRP in 1Line?



#### Available Scheduled Quantity by Segment

|            |            | SN Start |     | SN End |     | Segment Begin |                            | Segment End |          |                            |        |                                       | Sec/Sec in |        |        |      |
|------------|------------|----------|-----|--------|-----|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|------|
| Start Date | End Date   | M M      | D D | M M    | D D | Loc Prop      |                            | MP          | Loc Prop |                            | MP     | A                                     | Zone Prim  | n Path | Total  | NSRP |
| <u>_</u>   | <u>_</u>   | -        | ~   | -      | ~   | <u>_</u>      | Loc Name                   | -           | ~        | Loc Name                   | _      | Line _                                | -          |        |        |      |
| 05/01/2013 | 12/31/2999 | 1        | 1   | 12     | 31  | 1000107       | LC 10 MB M/L 784.66        | 0.0         | 9006144  | LC PASCAGOULA-MB<br>109.25 | 109.25 | MOBILE BAY LATL TO/FROM M/L<br>784.66 | 20,00      | 0 0    | 20,000 | Yes  |
| 05/01/2013 | 12/31/2999 | 1        | 1   | 12     | 31  | 1000107       | LC 10 MB M/L 784.66        | 0.0         | 9006144  | LC PASCAGOULA-MB<br>109.25 | 109.25 | MOBILE BAY LATL TO/FROM M/L<br>784.66 | 4A 20,00   | 0 0    | 20,000 | No   |
| 05/01/2013 | 12/31/2999 | 1        | 1   | 12     | 31  | 9006144       | LC PASCAGOULA-MB<br>109.25 | 109.25      | 9003000  | CODEN-GS M4596             | 122.57 | MOBILE BAY LATL TO/FROM M/L<br>784.66 | 4A 30      | 0 0    | 20,000 | Yes  |
| 05/01/2013 | 12/31/2999 | 1        | 1   | 12     | 31  | 9006144       | LC PASCAGOULA-MB<br>109.25 | 109.25      | 9003000  | CODEN-GS M4596             | 122.57 | MOBILE BAY LATL TO/FROM M/L<br>784.66 | 4A         |        |        |      |



#### Where do I see NSRP in 1Line?

#### Segment Audit Report

Reports → Functional Area: Nominations → Report Name: Segment Audit – Scheduled Quantities – Complete Report

Williams Gas Pipeline - Transco Segment Audit - Scheduled Quantities - Complete Report

> Scheduled Date: 7/1/2013

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Service Requester:

Start Segment Name:

Base Primary Capacity:

ASQ Primary Capacity:

Released Capacity:

Segment MPE:

20,000

20,000

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Base Secondary Capacity: ASQ Secondary Capacity:

Flow Direction:

0 Ascending

0

End Segment Name: CITRONELLE FGT / 1005320

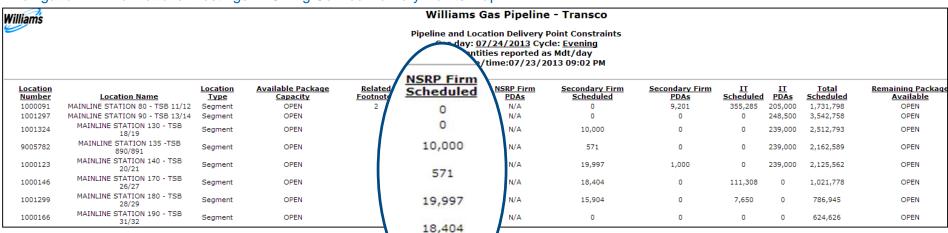
> Base Total Capacity: 20,000 20,000 ASQ Total Capacity:

NSRP:

Yes

#### Pipeline and Location Delivery Point Constraints

Navigation → Informational Postings → Swing Service Delivery Points Map



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Contract:

Zone No: