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General Rate Case Update (Docket No. RP18-1126)

On August 31, 2018, Transco filed a general rate case with the FERC for an overall increase in rates and to comply with the terms of the settlement in its prior rate case to file a rate case no later than August 31, 2018. In October 2019, Transco reached an agreement on the terms of a settlement with the participants without the need for a hearing. On December 31, 2019, Transco filed a comprehensive Stipulation and Agreement (“Agreement”) with the Commission that resolves all issues of Transco’s rate case. Comments on the Agreement were due January 21, 2020, and all were in support of the Agreement. Transco anticipates that the Commission will approve the uncontested Agreement to be effective in the second quarter of 2020.

Environmental Assessment Issued for Leidy South Project (Docket No. CP19-491)

On February 7, 2020, the Commission issued an environmental assessment (“EA”) for National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation’s FM100 Project and Transco’s Leidy South Project (collectively, “Projects”). The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Projects in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Commission staff concluded that approval of the proposed Projects, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Comments on the EA are due on, or before, March 9, 2020.

Rate Schedule LSS & SS-2 Tracker Filing (RP20-485 and RP20-543)

On February 20, 2020, the Commission approved Transco’s February 3, 2020 filing in Docket No. RP20-485-000 to track rate changes attributable to storage services purchased from National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation under its Rate Schedules SS-1 and X-54 which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco’s Rate Schedules LSS and SS-2. The effective date of Transco’s revised LSS and SS-2 rates is February 1, 2020.

On February 24, 2020, Transco filed revised tariff records in order to track rate changes attributable to storage services purchased from National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation under its Rate Schedules SS-1 and X-54 which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco’s Rate Schedules LSS and SS-2. The effective date of Transco’s revised LSS and SS-2 rates is February 1, 2020.

Rate Schedule PAL Minimum Rate (Docket No. RP20-505)

On February 6, 2020, Transco filed a revised tariff record with the Commission to reduce the minimum rate for Transco’s parking and loaning service provided under Rate Schedule PAL to \$0.00000 per dt/day. On February 20, 2020, the Commission approved the revised tariff record, as proposed, effective March 8, 2020.

Priority of Service Clarification and Cleanup Filing (Docket No. RP20-455)

On February 26, 2020, the Commission approved Transco's January 29, 2020 filing, as corrected on February 7, 2020, to revise certain tariff records that require updates or clarification following the implementation of Transco's Priority of Service Compliance Filing in Docket No. RP19-1225. The revised tariff records are effective on February 29, 2020.

Transco's Annual Fuel Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP20-572)

On February 27, 2020, Transco made its annual fuel power tracker filing proposed effective April 1, 2020. The revised rates can be found in the rates matrices contained in 1Line's Informational Postings – Regulatory section.

Transco's Annual Electric Power Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP20-575)

On February 27, 2020, Transco made its annual electric power tracker filing proposed effective April 1, 2020. The revised rates can be found in the rates matrices contained in 1Line's Informational Postings – Regulatory section.

Cash-Out Price Changes (Docket No. RP20-614)

On February 28, 2020, Transco filed revised tariff records with the Commission to change the calculations establishing the prices used for cashing out monthly imbalances remaining at the time of final resolution pursuant to Section 25 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's Tariff.

Disposition of Cash-Out Costs and Revenues (Docket No. RP20-618)

On February 28, 2020, Transco filed revised tariff records with the Commission to change the procedures used to address over- or under-recoveries resulting from the difference between revenues received and costs incurred by Transco under the cash-out provisions of Transco's Tariff. Specifically, Transco proposes to establish a refund or surcharge rate designed to return to or recover from customers any over- or under-recovery of costs incurred under the cash-out provisions of the Tariff during an annual period.