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Transco Technical Working Group

On September 8, 2020, Transco hosted an Emissions Reduction Program (“ERP”) follow-up Q&A discussion with participants. Then on September 14, 2020, the Technical Working Group (“TWG”) met and formalized the guidelines and access agreement, discussed the development of subcommittees, answered follow-up questions from the September 8th ERP meeting, and reviewed customer group proposals. The next TWG meeting will be held on October 20, 2020 at 1pm CDT.

General Term and Conditions Section 49 Revision Filing (Docket No. RP20-1111-000)

On September 18, 2020, the Commission accepted Transco’s August 20, 2020 tariff record to revise Section 49 of the General Terms and Conditions, which sets forth the procedures for allocating existing firm capacity that becomes available on the system. These tariff revisions will expand the possible factors upon which the Net Present Value (“NPV”) calculation may be based and provides Transco the option to aggregate two or more bids. The tariff record is accepted effective September 20, 2020, as proposed.

Annual Cash-Out Report (Docket No. RP20-1196-000)

On September 16, 2020, Transco filed its cash-out report for the annual period August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020 (“Annual Period”). As of the end of the Annual Period, on a cumulative basis Transco’s costs exceeded its revenues by \$67,703,160. In accordance with Section 15(d) of Transco’s General Terms and Conditions, Transco will calculate a surcharge applicable to the annual period commencing November 1, 2020 and will submit a filing containing this surcharge rate at least 30 days prior to November 1, 2020.

North Padre Island Lateral Abandonment Project – Extension of Time (Docket No. C18-260)

On May 19, 2020, the Commission approved Transco’s request to begin construction activities for the North Padre Island (“NPI”) Lateral Abandonment Project in offshore waters of Texas. Due to offshore weather systems, on August 31, 2020, Transco requested an extension of time, until October 23, 2021, to complete abandonment of its NPI Lateral. On September 24, 2020, the Commission issued a letter order granting Transco’s request.

Order Amending Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Southeastern Trail Project (Docket No. CP20-519-000)

On September 1, 2020, Transco submitted an abbreviated application to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity to (i) apply the proposed Project incremental usage rate in lieu of the system usage rate as part of the initial rates for the Project, and (ii) request the initial rate tariff sheets to be filed no less than 30 days in advance of the Project in-service date rather than no less than 60 days in advance. On September 25, 2020, the Commission approved Transco's amendment as proposed. On September 30, 2020, in accordance with the Order Amending Certificate, Transco filed to amend the initial rate tariff sheet filed on September 1, 2020 in Docket No. RP20-1160.

Annual Charge Adjustment Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP20-1124-000)

On August 28, 2020, Transco filed a revised tariff record to track rate changes resulting from a decrease in the Annual Charge Adjustment rate from \$0.0013 to \$0.0011. The effective date of Transco's revised tariff records is October 1, 2020. On September 29, 2020, the Commission issued a letter order accepting Transco's August 28, 2020 filing, effective October 1, 2020.

Southeastern Trail In-service Compressor Stations 115 and 140 (Docket No. CP18-186)

On September 18, 2020, Transco submitted a request for authorization to place existing Station 115 and Station 140, which were modified as part of the Southeastern Trail Project, back into service as early as October 2, 2020. On September 23, 2020, the Commission issued a letter order granting Transco's request.

Southeastern Trail In-service Request for Compressor Station 175 (Docket No. CP18-186)

On September 25, 2020, Transco submitted a request for authorization to partially return existing Station 175, which was modified as part of the Southeastern Trail Project, to service on October 5, 2020.

Rate Schedule SS-2 Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP20-1217-000)

On September 25, 2020, Transco submitted revised tariff records to track rate and fuel changes attributable to transportation service purchased by Transco from National Fuel under its Rate Schedule X-54, the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule SS-2. The tariff records are proposed to be effective September 1, 2020.