

May 12, 2014

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Re: Gas Transmission Northwest LLC Docket No. RP14-442-000 Compliance Filing Docket No. RP14- -

Dear Ms. Bose:

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") and Part 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or "Commission") regulations<sup>1</sup> and to comply with the Commission's Order to Show Cause issued on March 20, 2014, in Docket No. RP14-442-000,<sup>2</sup> Gas Transmission Northwest LLC ("GTN") respectfully submits for filing new tariff section 6.15.16, included as Appendix A, to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1-A ("Tariff").<sup>3</sup> GTN respectfully requests that the Commission accept Section 6.28.12 to become effective June 12, 2014.

#### **Correspondence**

The names, titles, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of those persons to whom correspondence and communications concerning this filing should be addressed are as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. Part 154 (2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order to Show Cause, 146 FERC ¶ 61,203 (March 20, 2014) ("Show Cause Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Part 6.28.12 – GT&C, Posting Offers to Purchase Released Capacity ("Section 6.28.12").

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### Statement of Nature, Reasons, and Basis for Filing

In its Show Cause Order, the Commission required that all interstate pipelines submit filings to either revise their tariffs to provide for the posting of offers to purchase released capacity or otherwise demonstrate full compliance with the Commission's regulations. Specifically, Section 284.8(d) of the Commission's regulations<sup>4</sup> requires pipelines to provide notice of offers to purchase released capacity and to post the terms and conditions of such offers on their Internet websites for a reasonable period.

To comply with Ordering Paragraph A of the Show Cause Order as well as Section 284.8(d) of the Commission's regulations, GTN proposes the addition of Section 6.28.12, which provides potential replacement shippers with the requisite ability to post, for a period of twenty days, offers to acquire released firm capacity. Additionally, proposed Section 6.28.12 provides that such potential replacement shippers shall specify the terms and conditions pursuant to which capacity will be accepted.

Furthermore, upon receipt of offers to purchase released capacity, GTN will post such offers on its website under Informational Postings. Specifically, such postings would be found on GTN's Informational Postings under "Notices," subcategory "Non-Critical Postings," notice-type "Capacity Release." However, it should be noted that GTN has not received any such offers to purchase released capacity to date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 18 C.F.R § 284(d) (2014) ("Section 284.8(d)").

### **Effective Date**

GTN requests that the Commission accept the proposed tariff section listed as Appendix A to become effective June 12, 2014.

### **Other Filings That May Affect This Proceeding**

There are no other filings before the Commission that may significantly affect the changes proposed herein.

### **Contents of Filing**

In accordance with Section 154.7 of the Commission's regulations, GTN is submitting the following XML filing package, which includes:

- 1. This transmittal letter;
- 2. The clean tariff section (Appendix A); and
- 3. The marked tariff section (Appendix B).

### **Certificate of Service**

As required by Sections 154.7(b) and 154.208 of the Commission's regulations as well as the Show Cause Order, copies of this filing are being served upon all of GTN's existing customers and interested state regulatory agencies. A copy of this letter, together with the other attachments, is available during regular business hours for public inspection at GTN's principal place of business.

Pursuant to Section 385.2005 and Section 385.2011, the undersigned has read this filing and knows its contents, and the contents are true as stated, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Additionally, the undersigned possesses full power and authority to sign such filing.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Joan Collins at (832) 320-5651.

Respectfully submitted,

GAS TRANSMISSION NORTHWEST LLC

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Enclosures

# **Appendix A**

## Gas Transmission Northwest LLC FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1-A

## **Clean Tariff**

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## **Version**

6.28.12 – GT&C	, Posting Offers to	Purchase Released Capacity	v.0.0.0
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A Shipper desiring released capacity may submit a request to GTN in writing. Such request for capacity shall specify the terms and conditions pursuant to which capacity will be accepted. Such a request shall be posted on GTN's public Internet website for twenty (20) Business Days on an informational basis.

# **Appendix B**

## Gas Transmission Northwest LLC FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1-A

## Marked Tariff

Tariff Section	Version

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