

November 15, 2024

Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Acting Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC

Non-Conforming Agreement Docket No. RP25-____-000

Dear Ms. Reese:

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Pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") and Part 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or "Commission") regulations, ¹ Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC ("Columbia Gulf") respectfully submits for filing and acceptance revised Part 1 – Table of Contents ("Table of Contents") as well as one (1) Rate Schedule FTS-1 service agreement with a non-conforming provision ("Agreement") that Columbia Gulf has entered into with Range Resources – Appalachia, LLC ("Range Resources") to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.1 ("Tariff No. 1.1"), all of which are included as Appendix A.² Columbia Gulf respectfully requests that the Commission accept the proposed tariff section and tariff record to become effective December 16, 2024, as further described below.

Correspondence

The names, titles and mailing address of the persons to whom correspondence and communications concerning this filing should be directed are as follows:

¹ 18 C.F.R. Part 154 (2024).

² Electronic Tariff Filings, 124 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2008) ("Order No. 714"). Order No. 714 at P 42. Order No. 714 states that "...non-conforming agreement...need not be divided, but can be filed as entire documents." The tariff record submitted herein includes one (1) Rate Schedule FTS-1 service agreement. Columbia Gulf has elected to file the Agreement as whole document, in PDF format.

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* Persons designated for official service pursuant to Rule 2010.

Statement of Nature, Reasons and Basis for Filing

The Agreement submitted in the instant filing contains a provision which deviates from the applicable FTS-1 pro forma Form of Service Agreement ("PFSA") in Columbia Gulf's Tariff. The Agreement contains a non-conforming provision in Appendix A of the PFSA. The non-conforming provision allows Range Resources the option to use two (2) separate receipt points so long as the sum of its Maximum Daily Quantity ("MDQ") at both receipt points does not exceed its Transportation Demand, 200,000 Dekatherms, on any given day. Having two (2) receipt points enhances reliability for Range Resources without which Range Resources could face disruptions serving their markets as a result of pressure issues at either receipt point. As a result, the nonconforming provision is vital to maintain Ranger Resource's ability to flow on Columbia Gulf's system to consistently serve their markets.

The Commission has made clear, there are two general categories of material deviations: (1) provisions the Commission must prohibit because they present a significant potential for undue discrimination among shippers; and (2) provisions the Commission can permit without a substantial risk of undue discrimination.³ The deviation in this instance can be permitted without risk of undue discrimination because Columbia Gulf's Tariff provides that Columbia Gulf and a shipper may mutually agree to the inclusion of multiple points of receipt in a single service agreement so long as the sum of the MDQ at all receipt points shall not exceed the sum of the shipper's Transportation Demand.⁴ Further, Appendix A to Columbia Gulf's PFSA provides for the inclusion of multiple Primary Receipt Points.⁵

³ See *Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.*, 97 FERC ¶ 61,221 (2001).

⁴ See Columbia Gulf's Tariff, Part VII.11, Gen. Terms & Conditions, Flexible Primary and Secondary Receipt and Delivery Points. See Columbia Gulf's Tariff, Part VII.12, Gen. Terms & Conditions, Maximum Daily Obligation.

⁵ See Columbia Gulf's Tariff, Part VIII.2, Service Agreement Forms, FTS and ITS.

Effective Date

Columbia Gulf respectfully requests that the Commission accept this filing, and approve the Agreement, included herein as Appendix A, to become effective December 16, 2024.

Other Filings Which 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, Columbia Gulf is submitting the following via its electronic tariff filing:

- 1. This transmittal letter;
- 2. A clean version of the tariff section and tariff record (Appendix A);
- 3. A marked version of the tariff section (Appendix B); and
- 4. A marked version of the Agreement (Appendix C).

Certificate of Service

As required by Sections 154.7(b) and 154.208 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this filing is being served upon all of Columbia Gulf's existing customers and interested state regulatory agencies. A copy of this letter, together with any attachments, is available during regular business hours for public inspection at Columbia Gulf's principal place of business.

Pursuant to Section 385.2005 of the Commission's regulations, 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 Sorana Linder at (832) 320-5209.

Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBIA GULF TRANSMISSION, LLC

Sorana Linder

Director, Rates, Tariffs & Modernization

Enclosures

Appendix A

Clean Tariff Sections

Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.1

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Non-Conforming Service Agreement No. 196009

Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC

Agreement Effective Date: December 16, 2002

FTS-1 SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ^{14th}/₂ day of November, 2024, by and between COLUMBIA GULF TRANSMISSION, LLC ("Transporter") and RANGE RESOURCES - APPALACHIA, LLC ("Shipper").

WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. <u>Service to be Rendered</u>. Transporter shall perform and Shipper shall receive the service in accordance with the provisions of the effective FTS-1 Rate Schedule and applicable General Terms and Conditions of Transporter's FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 ("Tariff"), on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), as the same may be amended or superseded in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission herein contained. The maximum obligations of Transporter to deliver gas hereunder to or for Shipper, the designation of the points of delivery at which Transporter shall deliver or cause gas to be delivered to or for Shipper, and the points of receipt at which the Shipper shall deliver or cause gas to be delivered, are specified in Appendix A, as the same may be amended from time to time by agreement between Shipper and Transporter, or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Section 2. <u>Term.</u> Service under this Agreement shall commence as of December 16, 2024, and shall continue in full force and effect until October 31, 2032. Shipper and Transporter agree to avail themselves of the Commission's pre-granted abandonment authority upon termination of this Agreement, subject to any right of first refusal Shipper may have under the Commission's Regulations and Transporter's Tariff.

Section 3. Rates. Shipper shall pay the charges and furnish the Retainage as described in the above-referenced Rate Schedule, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing and specified as an amendment to this Service Agreement. Transporter may agree to discount its rate to Shipper below Transporter's maximum rate, but not less than Transporter's minimum rate. Such discounted rate may apply to: (a) specified quantities (contract demand or commodity quantities); (b) specified quantities above or below a certain level or all quantities if quantities exceed a certain level; (c) quantities during specified time periods; (d) quantities at specified points, locations, or other defined geographical areas; (e) that a specified discounted rate will apply in a specified relationship to the quantities actually transported (i.e., that the reservation charge will be adjusted in a specified relationship to quantities actually transported); and (f) production and/or reserves committed by the Shipper.

Section 4. <u>Notices</u>. Notices to Transporter under this Agreement shall be addressed to it at 700 Louisiana St., Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002-2700, Attention: Customer Services and notices to Shipper shall be addressed to it at Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC, 3000 Town Center Boulevard, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Attention: Brian Conrad, until changed by either party by written notice.

Section 5. <u>Superseded Agreements</u>. This Service Agreement supersedes and cancels, as of the effective date hereof, the following Service Agreement(s): FTS-1 No. 196009, Revision No. 2.

Section 6. <u>Credit Annex</u>. The credit requirements appended hereto as Attachment A are incorporated herein by reference with full force and effect and are made a part of this Service Agreement as though restated herein verbatim.

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Date ////3/24	Date	Nov 14, 2024
		JR as AC

Appendix A to Service Agreement No. 196009 Under Rate Schedule FTS-1 between Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC ("Transporter") and Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC ("Shipper").

Transportation Demand							
<u>Begin Date</u> 12/16/2024		End Date 10/31/2032		Transportation Demand Dth/d 200,000	ay Interva	Recurrence Interval 1/1 - 12/31	
Primary Receipt Points							
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Begin Date	End Date	Measuring Point No.	Measuring Point	Name	Maximum Daily Quantity (Dth/day)	Recurrence Interval	
12/16/2024	10/31/2032	3194	Tetco/Adair Co.,	Ky Receipt	200,000	1/1 - 12/31	
12/16/2024	10/31/2032	P20	MAINLINE POO	_	200,000	1/1 - 12/31	
Primary Delivery Points							
Measuring Maximum Daily Recurrence							
Begin Date	End Date	Point No.	Measuring Point	<u>Name</u>	Quantity (Dth/day)	Interval	
12/16/2024	10/31/2032	2700010	CGT-RAYNE		30,000	1/1 - 12/31	
12/16/2024	10/31/2032	4118	FLORIDA GAS		20,000	1/1 - 12/31	
12/16/2024	10/31/2032	478	TRANSCO-EVA	NGELINE	150,000	1/1 - 12/31	

Receipt Point (Tetco, Adair Co., Location 3194) and Receipt Point (Mainline Pool, P20) are flexible receipt points. Shipper shall not exceed the MDQ 200,000 Dth/day on any given day.

The Master List of Interconnects ("MLI") as defined in Section 1 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transporter's Tariff is incorporated herein by reference for purposes of listing valid secondary interruptible receipt points and delivery points.

Transporter and Shipper have mutually agreed to the following maximum or minimum pressure commitments:				
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YesX No (Check applicable blank) Transporte Restructuring Reduction Option pursuant to Section 33 of Tariff.				
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Appendix B

Marked Tariff Sections

Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.1

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Transporter and Shipper have mutually agreed to the	following maximum or minimum pressure commitments:
	porter and Shipper have mutually agreed to a Regulatory 3 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transporter's FERC Gas
	er has a contractual right of first refusal equivalent to the right of first General Terms and Conditions of Transporter's FERC Gas Tariff.
	Service Agreement covers interim capacity sold pursuant to the I. Right of first refusal rights, if any, applicable to this interim and Conditions Section 4.
RANGE RESOURCES - APPALACHIA, LLC	COLUMBIA GULF TRANSMISSION, LLC
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