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March 17, 2015

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Northwest Pipeline LLC
Docket No. RP15-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Part 154 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission or FERC"), Northwest Pipeline LLC ("Northwest") hereby tenders for filing and acceptance as part of its FERC Gas Tariff ("Tariff") Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheets:

Third Revised Sheet No. 2 Third Revised Sheet No. 4 Third Revised Sheet No. 232-H

#### **Purpose**

On November 20, 2014 in Docket No. RM14-21-000, the Commission issued Order No. 801¹ ("Order") wherein the Commission revised Sections 154.103(a) and 154.106(a) of its regulations in relation to interstate natural gas pipeline maps. By the Order, the Commission eliminated the requirement that pipelines include system maps in their tariffs and the requirement to file updates to those maps by April 30 of any year following a major change. In addition, the Commission retained the requirement for pipelines to maintain a system map on their internet websites and revised the regulations to require pipelines to update the online maps no later than the end of the next calendar quarter after a major system change.

To comply with the Order, Northwest has removed the system map from Sheet No. 4 of its Tariff and has replaced it with a uniform resource locator that will direct the reader to Northwest's internet website where a copy of the map may be viewed or downloaded. The map posted on Northwest's website is up-to-date as of December 31, 2014.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1}$  Natural Gas Act Pipeline Maps, 149 FERC  $\P$  61,133 (2014).

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In addition, as a result of the change above, Northwest is removing system map related references from Sheet Nos. 2 and 232-H of its Tariff that refer the reader to the map on Tariff Sheet No. 4.

### Filings Pending Before the Commission

In compliance with 18 CFR § 154.204(f), Northwest states that it has no other tariff filings pending before the Commission that may significantly impact this filing.

#### Effective Date and Waiver Request

Northwest requests that the proposed Tariff sheet be made effective April 17, 2015. Northwest also requests that the Commission grant any waivers it may deem necessary for the acceptance of this filing.

#### **Procedural Matters**

Pursuant to the applicable provisions in Section 154 of the Commission's regulations, Northwest submits an eTariff.xml filing package that contains the following items:

- marked tariff sheets,
- clean tariff sheets, and
- transmittal letter.

#### Service and Communications

In compliance with 18 CFR § 154.7(b), Northwest certifies that copies of this filing have been served electronically upon Northwest's customers and upon interested state regulatory commissions.

All communications regarding this filing should be served by e-mail to:

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The undersigned certifies that the contents of this filing are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief and he possesses full power and authority to sign this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

## NORTHWEST PIPELINE LLC

David J. Madsen

Director, Rates and Tariffs

Enclosures

Third Revised Sheet No. 2 Superseding Second Revised Sheet No. 2

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT RELATED

TO FERC GAS TARIFF, FIFTH REVISED VOLUME NO. 1
CONTAINING TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE RATE SCHEDULES

Northwest Pipeline LLC ("Northwest" or "Transporter") is a "natural gas company" as defined by the Natural Gas Act and "an interstate pipeline" as defined by the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. As such, Northwest is subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Northwest is engaged in the transportation (the term transportation, as defined herein, includes storage service), in interstate commerce, of natural gas for Shippers, pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The major facilities of Northwest are depicted on the map  $\frac{located\ on\ Northwest's\ Internet\ website\ as\ identified\ one constituting\ Sheet\ No.\ 4$  of this Tariff. Northwest's pipeline system extends from a point near Blanco, New Mexico, through the states of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington to a point on the International Boundary near Sumas, Washington.

This Tariff contains transportation and storage rate schedules available for Shippers with whom Northwest contracts through executed Service Agreements for the transportation and storage of natural gas. It is the policy of Northwest to undertake the transportation and storage of gas only pursuant to written contracts with eligible customers upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Tariff, executed on a non-discriminatory basis after consideration of Northwest's existing commitments, delivery capacity, points of delivery and other relevant factors.

This FERC Gas Tariff is filed in compliance with Part 154, Subchapter E, Chapter I, Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as promulgated by Order of the Federal Power Commission in Docket No. R-107, dated October 30, 1948.

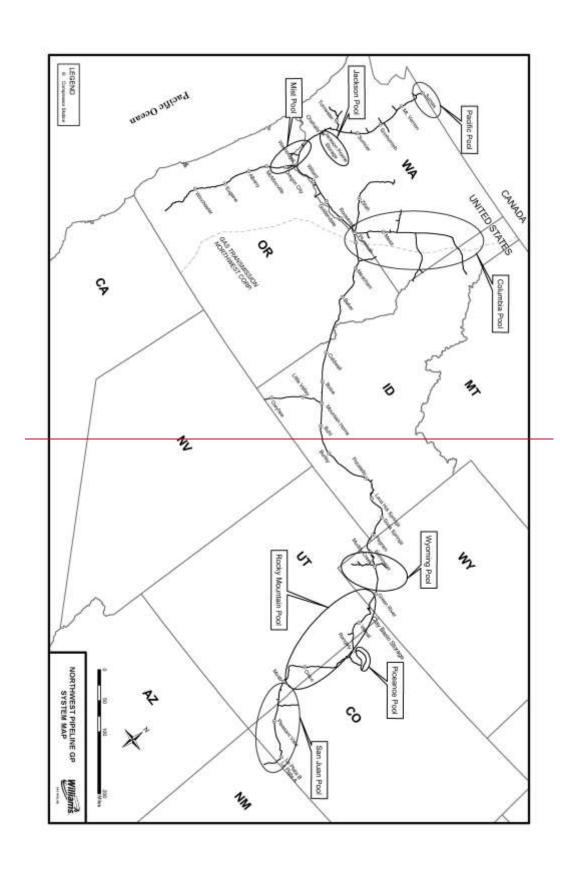
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Northwest Pipeline LLC FERC Gas Tariff Fifth Revised Volume No. 1

Third Revised Sheet No. 4 Superseding Second Revised Sheet No. 4

The Northwest Pipeline system map may be viewed on Northwest's Internet website at the following address:

http://www.northwest.williams.com/NWP\_Portal/file\_download?hfFileURL=Files/No rthwest/Downloads/SystemMap.pdf



Third Revised Sheet No. 232-H Superseding Second Revised Sheet No. 232-H

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

- 14. OPERATING CONDITIONS (Continued)
  - 14.19 Pooling.
    - (a) NAESB WGQ Standards. NAESB WGQ Nominations Related Standards 1.3.17, 1.3.18 and 1.3.64 through 1.3.77 will apply.
    - (b) General.
      - (i) Pools will be available as an optional service for supply aggregation from any requested receipt point to a pool and for delivery from a pool to any requested delivery point on Transporter's system.
      - (ii) Pool boundaries are reflected on Transporter's system map on Sheet No. 4. Associated Receipt Points for each pool are posted on Transporter's Designated Site and will be updated as needed to reflect the connection of new receipt points or the abandonment of existing receipt points. Proposed changes to pool boundaries will be posted on Transporter's Designated Site and will be submitted to the Commission at least 30 days prior to such changes being implemented. Any changes to pool boundaries will be proposed to become effective on the first day of a calendar month.
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Third Revised Sheet No. 2 Superseding Second Revised Sheet No. 2

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