

# NORTHWEST PIPELINE LLC

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

Reference: Northwest Pipeline LLC Non-Conforming Service Agreement - TransAlta Contract Termination Docket No. RP22-\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations thereunder, Northwest Pipeline LLC ("Northwest") hereby tenders for filing and acceptance the following tariff record as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 ("Tariff"):

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 399-B

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

# Agreement No. 127946

The purpose of this filing is to remove the TransAlta Energy Marketing (US) Inc. ("TransAlta") non-conforming service agreement (Agreement No. 127946). TransAlta and Northwest entered into this agreement pursuant to its Centralia Lateral project<sup>1</sup>. Agreement No. 127946 was listed as non-conforming because the service agreement included assignment rights that were different than the assignment rights contained in the Form of Service Agreement.<sup>2</sup> On March 31, 2021, TransAlta notified Northwest of its intent to terminate this Agreement as of the end of the gas day March 31, 2022. Accordingly, Northwest is removing this Agreement from its list of non-conforming service

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Centralia Lateral project was placed into service April 1, 2002, as reported to the Commission in Docket No. CP03-196.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The non-conforming provisions were approved in the letter order dated June 16, 2004, in Docket No. CP04-304.

agreements included in its FERC Gas Tariff, effective May 9, 2022.

# **Filings Pending Before the Commission**

In compliance with Section 154.204(f) of the Commission's regulations, 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 hereby requests that the proposed tariff records submitted herein be made effective May 9, 2022, or at the end of the any suspension period which may be imposed by the Commission. Northwest requests that the Commission grant any waivers it may deem necessary for the acceptance of this filing.

# **Materials Submitted Herewith**

In accordance with Section 154.7(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations, the following material is submitted herewith:

An eTariff .xml filing package, filed as a zip (compressed) file, containing:

- (1) The tariff record in RTF format with metadata attached;
- (2) A transmittal letter in PDF format;
- (3) A clean version of the tariff record in PDF format for publishing in eLibrary;
- (4) A marked version of the tariff record in accordance with Section 154.201(a) of the regulations; and
- (5) A copy of the complete filing in PDF format for publishing in eLibrary.

# Posting and Certification of Service

In accordance with the provisions of Section 154.2(d) of the Commission's regulations, copies of this filing are available for public inspection, during regular business hours, in a convenient form and place at Northwest's main office at 2800 Post Oak Boulevard in Houston, Texas. In addition, in compliance with Section 154.7(b) of the Commission's regulations, Northwest certifies that copies of this filing will be served electronically upon Northwest's customers and upon interested state regulatory commissions.

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

Bela Patel Manager, Rates & Regulatory (713) 215-2659 Northwest Pipeline LLC P.O. Box 1396 Houston, Texas 77251-1396 bela.patel@williams.com Bruce Reemsnyder Senior Counsel (801) 584-6742 Northwest Pipeline LLC P.O. Box 58900 Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900 bruce.reemsnyder@williams.com The undersigned certifies that the contents of this filing are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief; and that she possesses full power and authority to sign this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

# NORTHWEST PIPELINE LLC

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Manager, Rates & Regulatory

Enclosures

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

#### NON-CONFORMING SERVICE AGREEMENTS (Continued)

Name of Shipper/Agreement No.	Rate Schedule	Agreement/ Amendment Date	Date Filed
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<del>TransAlta Energy Marketing (US) Inc. (No. 127946)</del>		-07/12/01 -05/26/06 (2)	-06/12/06

<sup>(2)</sup> Original Service Agreement, as amended, was restated in the revised Form of Service Agreement format on the listed date.