

July 9, 2010

Ontario Energy Board  
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

**Re: Union Gas Limited – Approval of Proposed Transportation Tariffs  
Board File No. EB-2010-0155**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's ("the Board") June 3, 2010 decision in respect of the above-noted proceeding (the "Decision"), Union is seeking a Board Order approving its proposed STAR compliant tariffs for its M12, C1 and M16 transportation services. The proposed tariffs are included in Attachment A.

### **Background**

On April 1, 2010, in accordance with sections 2.3.3 and 2.4.3 of the STAR, Union filed with the Board proposed tariff changes related to its M12, C1 and M16 transportation services. The Board, in its June 3<sup>rd</sup> Decision, found that Union's M12 and C1 tariffs required further changes to be compliant.

In a letter dated June 8, 2010, Union requested an extension to the June 16, 2010 STAR implementation date to comply with the Board's Decision. Union's request was specific to those parts of STAR that impact the tariffs for the C1, M12 and M16 transportation services. Union requested that the STAR implementation date for these tariffs be extended until October 1, 2010.

The Board, in turn, issued Procedural Order No.3 on June 14, 2010 granting Union the requested extension. The Board also established a procedure to deal with the changes required by the Board in its Decision.

The proposed changes reflected in the attached are specific to the tariffs for Union's M12 and C1 transportation services. The Board's June 3<sup>rd</sup> Decision did not require any changes to Union's proposed M16 transportation service tariff. As stated on page 10 of that Decision, due to the unique operational requirements of each storage provider, Union is not required to include the service curtailment, force majeure, conditions precedent, details of billing, etc. in the General Terms & Conditions ("GT&C") for the M16 service. It was also noted that Union need not include the full Priority of Service ("POS") policy in the M16 tariff.

### **Summary of Required Tariff Changes**

With respect to Allocation of Capacity, as stated on page 4 of the Decision, the Board was concerned with the "lack of specificity" regarding Union's proposed allocation methods. Union was required to draft new language defining its methods for allocating firm transportation capacity.

Union's April 1, 2010 submission dealt with allocation of capacity in Article XVI of its proposed STAR-compliant M12 GT&C and Article XVI of its proposed STAR-compliant C1 GT&C.

Within Article XVI, section 5 provided wording that dealt with the allocation of capacity which had been previously offered but not awarded in an Open Season. This wording included a list of methods "*which methods include, but are not limited to, "first come, first served" basis, open season, or direct negotiations*".

The Board directed Union to remove the wording "but not limited to" and more clearly define its transmitter-specific allocation methods in its M12 and C1 tariffs. Further, the Board required Union to include the "rules" that will be applied to the allocation of capacity using these methods.

Union submits that the revised wording highlighted in Article XVI of the attached GT&Cs addresses the Board's concerns with respect to the allocation of capacity. It details the process by which firm M12 and C1 transportation capacity will be allocated subsequent to an Open Season and identifies the rules that are applied to all customers and the evaluation methods used that result in the allocation of firm transportation capacity.

The revised wording noted in Article XVI also addresses an additional change requested by the Board by including a definition for "long-term firm transportation". The updates to section 5 of Article XVI of the GT&Cs also resulted in the need for various minor wording changes to the other sections of Article XVI to add clarity and consistency.

The changes proposed in Article XVI comply with the Board's June 3<sup>rd</sup> Decision and are aligned with the overall objectives of STAR - consistent, predictable and transparent.

In addition to Allocation of Capacity, the Board's Decision identified a number of other required changes. In terms of Service Curtailment (Article XVIII) Union has included its full Priority of Service policy as outlined on its website in the attached M12 and C1 tariffs. Section 1 of Article XVIII was also revised to include the words "acting reasonably" as directed by the Board.

Union has also modified its tariff language in the Renewal Rights Article XVII for its C1 transportation service. This change addressed a concern raised by TransCanada PipeLines ("TCPL") that Union had omitted a receipt point at Parkway and a delivery point at Kirkwall for renewal rights associated with the C1 service.

Black-lined versions of the M12 and C1 tariffs showing changes to the rate schedules and GT&Cs from the prior filing are shown at Attachment B.

## **Conclusion**

It is Union's view that the attached tariffs for its M12, C1 and M16 transportation services meet the requirements of STAR. Union is seeking a Board Order approving the attached STAR-compliant tariffs. Consistent with the STAR effective date of October 1, 2010, the changes as proposed by Union are to be implemented to coincide with the issuance of the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") Rate Order.

Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to this submission, please contact me at (519) 436-5473.

Yours truly,

*[original signed by]*

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

- i) STAR Compliant M12 Tariff**
- ii) STAR Compliant C1 Tariff**
- iii) STAR Compliant M16 Tariff**

STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION RATES**(A) Applicability**

The charges under this schedule shall be applicable to a Shipper who enters into a Storage or Transportation Service Contract with Union.

**(B) Services**

Storage service under this rate schedule shall be for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc only, contract LST047 expiring March 31, 2010.

Transportation Service under this rate schedule shall be for transportation on Union's Dawn – Oakville facilities.

**(C) Rates**

The identified rates represent maximum prices for service. These rates may change periodically. Multi-year prices may also be negotiated, which may be higher than the identified rates.

	Monthly Demand Charge (applied to daily contract demand) <u>Rate/GJ</u>	Commodity and Fuel Changes	
		Fuel Ratio %	<u>AND</u>  Commodity Charge Rate/GJ
<u>Storage (1)</u>			
Space – Shipper Providing Deliverability (2)	\$0.010		
Deliverability - Firm	\$1.038		
Injection		0.604%	\$0.007
Withdrawal		0.604%	\$0.007
<u>Firm Transportation (3)</u>			
Dawn to Oakville/Parkway	\$2.366	Monthly fuel rates and ratios shall be in accordance with schedule "C".	
Dawn to Kirkwall	\$2.014		
Parkway to Dawn	n/a		
<u>Limited Firm/Interruptible Transportation (3)</u>			
Dawn to Parkway – Maximum	\$5.678	Monthly fuel rates and ratios shall be in accordance with schedule "C".	
Dawn to Kirkwall - Maximum	\$5.678		
Parkway (TCPL) to Parkway (Cons) (4)		0.332%	

**(C) Rates (Cont'd)****Authorized Overrun (5)**

Authorized overrun rates will be payable on all quantities in excess of Union's obligation on any day. The overrun charges payable will be calculated at the following rates. Overrun will be authorized at Union's sole discretion.

Storage Commodity:	If Union supplies fuel Commodity Charge Rate/GJ	Commodity and Fuel Changes	
		Fuel Ratio %	Commodity Charge Rate/GJ
Injection	n/a	1.04%	\$0.041
Withdrawal	n/a	1.04%	\$0.041
Transportation Overrun			
Dawn to Parkway	Monthly fuel rates and ratios shall be in accordance with schedule "C".		\$0.078
Dawn to Kirkwall			\$0.066
Parkway to Dawn			\$0.078
Parkway (TCPL) Overrun (6)	n/a	0.55%	n/a

**Unauthorized Overrun**

Authorized Overrun rates will be payable on all quantities up to 2% in excess of Union's contractual obligation.

The Unauthorized Overrun shall be the higher of the reported daily spot price of gas at either Dawn, Parkway, Niagara or Iroquois in the month of or the month following the month in which the overrun occurred plus 25% for all usage on any day in excess of 102% of Union's contractual obligation.

**Overrun of Maximum Storage Balance**

The rate payable shall be \$60/GJ on the Excess Storage Balance during the period of August 1 through to and including December 15. The rate payable shall be \$6/GJ on the Excess Storage Balance during the period of December 16 through to and including July 31.

For any Extension Period, the rate payable shall be \$0.63/GJ times the quantity in the Excess Storage Balance as of the date of such extension.

Union, during any Extension Period, may upon forty-eight (48) hours verbal notice to Shipper (to be followed in writing) take possession of Shipper's gas in storage (which shall be immediately forfeited to Union without further recourse).

These rates will be charged in addition to the normal injection and withdrawal changes.

**Drafted Storage Balance**

The rate payable shall be \$60/GJ on the Drafted Storage Balance during the period of February 1 through to and including April 30.

The rate payable shall be \$6/GJ on the Drafted Storage Balance during the period of May 1 through to and including January 31.



(C) Rates (Cont'd)

For any Extension Period, the rate payable shall be \$0.63/GJ times the quantity in the Drafted Storage Balance as of the date of such extension.

Union, during any Extension Period, may upon forty-eight (48) hours verbal notice to Shipper (to be followed in writing), replace the outstanding gas at Shipper's expense (which will include all costs related to replacing such gas, plus a charge equal to 25% of the incremental cost of the gas purchased for each unit so replaced).

These rates will be charged in addition to the normal injection and withdrawal charges.

Overrun of Firm Injections

The rate payable shall be \$60/GJ on the injections in excess of the Injection Demand during the period of August 1 through to and including December 15. The rate payable shall be \$6/GJ on the injections in excess of the Injection Demand during the period of December 16 through to and including July 31.

Overrun on Firm Withdrawals

The rate payable shall be \$60/GJ on the withdrawals in excess of the Withdrawal Demand during the period of February 1 through to and including April 30. The rate payable shall be \$6/GJ on the withdrawals in excess of the Withdrawal Demand during the period of May 1 through to and including January 31.

Nomination Variances

Where Union and the shipper have entered into a Limited Balancing Agreement ("LBA"), the rate for unauthorized parking or drafting which results from nomination variances shall equal the "Balancing Fee" rate as described under Article XXII of TransCanada PipeLines Transportation Tariff.

Notes for Section (C) Rates:

- (1) Storage service under this rate schedule shall be for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc only, contract LST047 expiring March 31, 2010.
- (2) Deliverability inventory being defined as 25% of storage space.
- (3) The annual transportation commodity charge is calculated by application of the YCRR Formula, as per Section (D). The annual transportation fuel required is calculated by application of the YCR Formula, as per Section (D).
- (4) This rate is for westerly transportation within the Parkway yard, from Parkway (TCPL) to Parkway (Cons) or Lisgar.
- (5) For purposes of applying the YCRR Formula or YCR Formula (Section (D)) to transportation overrun quantities, the transportation commodity revenue will be deemed to be equal to the commodity charge of the applicable service as detailed in Section (B).
- (6) This ratio will be applied to all gas quantities for which Union is obligated to deliver to Parkway (Cons) or Lisgar and has agreed to deliver to Parkway (TCPL) on an interruptible basis. This will be in addition to any rate or ratio paid for transportation easterly to Parkway (Cons) or Lisgar.
- (7) A demand charge of \$0.698/GJ/day/month will be applicable for customers contracting for firm all day transportation service in addition to the demand charges appearing on this schedule for firm transportation service to either Kirkwall or Parkway



(D) Transportation Commodity

The annual fuel charge in kind or in dollars for transportation service in any contract year shall be equal to the sum of the application of the following equation applied monthly for the 12 months April through March (The "YCRR" or "YCR" Formula). An appropriate adjustment in the fuel charges will be made in May for the previous 12 months ending March 31<sup>st</sup> to obtain the annual fuel charges as calculated using the applicable "YCRR" or "YCR" Formula. At Union's sole discretion Union may make more frequent adjustments than once per year. The YCRR and YCR adjustments must be paid/remitted to/from Shippers at Dawn within one billing cycle after invoicing.

$$YCR = \sum_1^4 [(0.003317 \times (QT1 + QT3)) + (DSFx(QT1 + QT3)) + F_{ST}] \text{ For June 1 to Sept. 30}$$

plus

$$\sum_5^{12} [(0.003317 \times (QT1 + Q3)) + (DWFxQT1) + F_{WT}] \text{ For Oct. 1 to May 31}$$

$$YCRR = \sum_1^4 [(0.003317 \times (QT1 + QT3)) + (DSFx(QT1 + QT3)) + F_{ST}] \times R \text{ For June 1 to Sept. 30}$$

plus

$$\sum_5^{12} [(0.003317 \times (QT1 + Q3)) + (DWFxQT1) + F_{WT}] \times R \text{ For Oct. 1 to May 31}$$

where: DSF = 0.00000 for Dawn summer fuel requirements  
DWF = 0.0020 for Dawn winter fuel requirements

in which:

YCR Yearly Commodity Required

The sum of 12 separate monthly calculations of Commodity Quantities required for the period from April through March.

YCRR Yearly Commodity Revenue Required

The sum of 12 separate monthly calculations of Commodity Revenue required for the period April through March.

QT1 Monthly quantities in GJ transported easterly hereunder received at Dawn at not less than 4 850 kPa but less than 5 860 kPa (compression required at Dawn).

QT3 Monthly quantities in GJ transported westerly hereunder received at the Parkway (Oakville) Delivery Point.





**(D) Transportation Commodity (cont'd)**

**F<sub>WT</sub>** The individual Shipper's monthly share of compressor fuel used in GJ which was required at Union's Lobo, Bright, Trafalgar and Parkway Compressor Stations ("Lobo", "Bright", "Trafalgar" and "Parkway") to transport the same Shipper's QT1 monthly quantities easterly.

Lobo, Bright, Trafalgar and Parkway compressor fuel required by each Shipper will be calculated each month.

The monthly Lobo and Bright compressor fuel will be allocated to each Shipper in the same proportion as the Shipper's monthly quantities transported is to the monthly transported quantity for all users including Union.

The monthly Parkway and Trafalgar compressor fuel used will be allocated to each Shipper in the same proportion as the monthly quantity transported to Parkway (TCPL) for each user is to the total monthly quantity transported for all users including Union.

**F<sub>ST</sub>** The individual Shipper's monthly share of compressor fuel used in GJ which was required at Union's Lobo, Bright, Trafalgar and Parkway compressor stations to transport the same Shipper's quantity on the Trafalgar system.

Lobo, Bright, Trafalgar and Parkway compressor fuel required by each Shipper will be calculated each month.

**R** Union's weighted average cost of gas in \$/GJ.

**Notes**

- (i) In the case of Easterly flow, direct deliveries by TCPL at Parkway to Union or on behalf of Union to Union's Storage and Transportation Shippers will be allocated to supply Union's markets on the Dawn-Oakville/Parkway facilities starting at Parkway and proceeding westerly to successive laterals until exhausted.

**(E) Provision for Compressor Fuel**

For a Shipper that has elected to provide its own compressor fuel.

**Transportation Fuel**

On a daily basis, the Shipper will provide Union at the delivery point and delivery pressure as specified in the contract, a quantity (the "Transportation Fuel Quantity") representing the Shipper's share of compressor fuel and unaccounted for gas for transportation service on Union's system.

The Transportation Fuel Quantity will be determined on a daily basis, as follows:

Transportation Fuel Quantity = Transportation Quantity x Transportation Fuel Ratio.

In the event that the actual quantity of fuel supplied by the Shipper was different from the actual fuel quantity as calculated using the YCR formula, an adjustment will be made in May for the previous 12 months ending March 31<sup>st</sup>.



**(E) Provision for Compressor Fuel (cont'd)**

**Nominations**

The Shipper will be required to nominate its Transportation Fuel Quantity in addition to its normal nominations for transportation services.

**(F) Terms of Service**

The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

**(G) Nominations**

Nominations under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "B" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. Nominations under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "B 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

**(H) Monthly Fuel Rates and Ratios**

Monthly fuel rates and ratios under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with Schedule "C".

**(I) Receipt and Delivery Points and Pressures**

Receipt and Delivery Points and Pressures under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with Schedule "D 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

RATE M12  
GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

I. DEFINITIONS

Except where the context expressly requires or states another meaning, the following terms, when used in these General Terms & Conditions and in any contract into which these General Terms & Conditions are incorporated, shall be construed to have the following meanings:

"**Authorized Overrun**" shall mean the amount by which Shipper's Authorized Quantity exceeds the Contract Demand;

"**Available Capacity**" shall mean at any time, Union's remaining available capacity to provide Transportation Services;

"**Eastern Clock Time**" shall mean the local clock time in the Eastern Time Zone on any Day;

"**Contract**" shall refer to the contract to which these General Terms & Conditions shall apply, and into which they are incorporated;

"**Contract Year**" shall mean a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive days provided however, that any such period which contains a date of February 29 shall consist of three hundred and sixty-six (366) consecutive days commencing on November 1 of each year; except for the first Contract Year which shall commence on the Commencement Date and end on the first October 31 that follows such date;

"**cubic metre**" shall mean the volume of gas which occupies one cubic metre when such gas is at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, and at a pressure of 101.325 kilopascals absolute;

"**day**" or "**Day**" shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time. The reference date for any day shall be the calendar date upon which the twenty-four (24) hour period shall commence;

"**delivery**" shall mean any gas that is delivered by Union into Shipper's possession, or to the possession of Shipper's agent;

"**Expansion Facilities**" shall mean any new facilities to be constructed by Union in order to provide Transportation Services;

"**firm**" or "**Firm**" shall mean service not subject to curtailment or interruption except under Articles XI, XII and XVIII herein;

"**gas**" or "**Gas**" shall mean gas as defined in the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Sch. B, as amended, supplemented or re-enacted from time to time;

"**gross heating value**" shall mean the total heat expressed in megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m<sup>3</sup>) produced by the complete combustion at constant pressure of one (1) cubic metre of gas with air, with the gas free of water vapour and the temperature of the gas, air and products of combustion at standard temperature and all water formed by the combustion reaction condensed to the liquid state;

"**Interruptible HUB Service Contract**" shall mean a contract between Shipper and Union under which Union provides interruptible HUB service;

"**interruptible service**" or "**Interruptible**" shall mean service subject to curtailment or interruption, after notice, at any time;

"**Interconnecting Pipeline**" shall mean a pipeline that directly connects to the Union pipeline system;

"**joule**" (J) shall mean the work done when the point of application of a force of one (1) newton is displaced a distance of one (1) metre in the direction of the force. The term "**megajoule**" (MJ) shall mean 1,000,000 joules. The term "**gigajoule**" (GJ) shall mean 1,000,000,000 joules;

"**Loaned Quantities**" shall mean those quantities of gas loaned to Shipper under the Facilitating Agreement;

"**m<sup>3</sup>**" shall mean cubic metre of gas and "**10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>**" shall mean 1,000 cubic metres of gas;

"**month**" or "**Month**" shall mean the period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time on the first day of a calendar month and ending at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time on the first day of the following calendar month;

"**NAESB**" shall mean North American Energy Standards Board.

"**OEB**" means the Ontario Energy Board;

"**Open Season**" or "**open season**" shall mean an open access auction or bidding process held by Union as a method of allocating capacity;

"**pascal**" (Pa) shall mean the pressure produced when a force of one (1) newton is applied to an area of one (1) square metre. The term "kilopascal" (kPa) shall mean 1,000 pascals;

"**receipt**" shall mean any gas that is delivered into Union's possession, or the possession of Union's agent;

"**Shipper**", shall have the meaning as defined in the Contract and shall also include Shipper's agent(s);

"**TCPL**" means TransCanada PipeLines Limited.

## **II. GAS QUALITY**

1. Natural Gas: The minimum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder, shall be thirty-six (36) megajoules per cubic metre. The maximum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be forty point two (40.2) megajoules per cubic metre. The gas to be delivered hereunder to Union may be a commingled supply from Shipper's natural gas sources of supply. The gas to be delivered by Union may be a commingled supply from Union's sources of gas supply; provided, however, that helium, natural gasoline, butane, propane and other hydrocarbons except methane may be removed prior to delivery to Shipper. Further, Union may subject, or permit the subjection of, the gas to compression, dehydration, cooling, cleaning and other processes.
2. Freedom from objectionable matter: The gas to be delivered to/by Union hereunder,
  - a. shall be commercially free from sand, dust, gums, crude oils, lubricating oils, liquids, chemicals or compounds used in the production, treatment, compression or dehydration of the gas or any other objectionable substance in sufficient quantity so as to render the gas toxic, unmerchantable or cause injury to or interference with the proper operation of the lines, regulators, meters or other appliances through which it flows,
  - b. shall not contain more than seven (7) milligrams of hydrogen sulphide per cubic metre of gas nor more than four hundred and sixty (460) milligrams of total sulphur per cubic metre of gas as determined by standard methods of testing,
  - c. shall not contain more than five (5) milligrams of mercaptan sulphur per cubic metre of gas,
  - d. shall not contain more than two point zero (2.0) molar percent by volume of carbon dioxide in the gas,
  - e. shall not contain more than zero point five (0.5) molar percent by volume of carbon monoxide in the gas,
  - f. shall not contain more than zero point four (0.4) molar percent by volume of oxygen in the gas,
  - g. shall not contain more than four point zero (4.0) molar percent by volume of hydrogen in the gas,
  - h. shall not contain more than sixty-five (65) milligrams of water vapour per cubic metre of the gas,

- i. shall not have a hydrocarbon dewpoint exceeding minus ten (-10) degrees Celsius at five thousand-five hundred (5500) kPa pressure,
  - j. shall not contain less than one point zero (1.0) molar percent by volume of ethane in the gas,
  - k. shall at all times be interchangeable with other pipeline gas such that the yellow tipping, flashback and lifting factors shall be within the range permitted for gas according to AGA Research Bulletin No. 36.
3. Non-conforming Gas: In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in Section 2.
4. Quality of Gas Received: The quality of the gas and the measurement of the gas to be received by Union hereunder is to be of a merchantable quality and in accordance with the quality standards and measurement standards as set out by Union in this Article II, but, Union will also accept gas of a quality as set out in any other Interconnecting Pipeline's general terms and conditions, provided that all Interconnecting Pipelines accept such quality of gas. In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in Union's M12 Rate Schedule.

### III. MEASUREMENTS

1. Storage, Transportation, and/or Sales Unit: The unit of the gas delivered to Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas transported or stored by Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas delivered by Union shall be a megajoule, a gigajoule, a cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) or one thousand cubic metres (10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>) at Union's discretion.
2. Determination of Volume and Energy:
- a. The volume and energy amounts determined under the Contract shall be determined in accordance with the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act (Canada), assented to 31 March, 1982 (the "**Act**") and the Electricity and Gas Inspection Regulations, P.C. 1986-116, 16 January, 1986 (the "**Regulations**"), and any documents issued under the authority of the Act and Regulations and any amendments thereto.
  - b. The supercompressibility factor shall be determined in accordance with either the "Manual for Determination of Supercompressibility Factors for Natural Gas" (PAR Project NX-19) published in 1962 or with American Gas Association Transmission Measurement Committee Report No. 8, Nov. 1992, at Union's discretion, all as amended from time to time.
  - c. The volume and/or energy of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be determined by the measurement equipment designated in Article VII herein.
  - d. Upon request by Union, Shipper shall obtain measurement of the total quantity of gas received by Union hereunder from the Interconnecting Pipeline. Such measurement shall be done in accordance with established practices between Union and the Interconnecting Pipeline.

### IV. RECEIPT POINT AND DELIVERY POINT

1. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the point or points of receipt and point or points of delivery for all gas to be covered hereunder shall be on the outlet side of the measuring stations located at or near the point or points of connection specified in the Contract, where possession of the gas changes from one party to the other, and as per Schedule "D 2010".

### V. POSSESSION OF AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR GAS

1. Union accepts no responsibility for any gas prior to such gas being delivered to Union at the Receipt Point or after its delivery by Union at the Delivery Point. As between the parties hereto, Union shall be deemed to be in control and

possession of and responsible for all such gas from the time that such gas enters Union's system until such gas is delivered to Shipper.

2. Shipper agrees that Union is not a common carrier and is not an insurer of Shipper's gas, and that Union shall not be liable to Shipper or any third party for loss of gas in Union's possession, except to the extent such loss is caused entirely by Union's negligence or wilful misconduct.

## **VI. FACILITIES ON SHIPPER'S PROPERTY**

Except under those conditions where Union is delivering to TCPL for TCPL or Shipper at Parkway (TCPL), or to an Interconnecting Pipeline, or where otherwise specified in the Contract, the following will apply:

1. Construction and Maintenance: Union, at its own expense may construct, maintain and operate on Shipper's property at the delivery point a measuring station properly equipped with a meter or meters and any other necessary measuring equipment for properly measuring the gas redelivered under the Contract. Shipper will grant to Union a lease and/or rights-of-way over property of Shipper as required by Union to install such facilities and to connect same to Union's pipeline.
2. Entry: Union, its servants, agents and each of them may at any reasonable time on notice (except in cases of emergency) to Shipper or his duly authorized representative enter Shipper's property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, removing, operating and/or repairing station equipment.
3. Property: The said station and equipment will be and remain the property of Union notwithstanding it is constructed on and attached to the realty of Shipper, and Union may at its own expense remove it upon termination of the Contract and will do so if so requested by Shipper.

## **VII. MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

1. Metering by Union: Union will install and operate meters and related equipment as required and in accordance with the Act and Regulations referenced in Article III herein.
2. Metering by Others: In the event that all or any gas delivered to/by Union hereunder is measured by a meter that is owned and operated by an Interconnecting Pipeline, then Union and Shipper agree to accept that metering for the purpose of determining the volume and energy of gas delivered to/by Union on behalf of the Shipper. The standard of measurement and tests for the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be in accordance with the general terms and conditions as incorporated in that Interconnecting Pipeline company's gas tariff as approved by their regulatory body.
3. Check Measuring Equipment: Shipper may install, maintain and operate, at the redelivery point, at its own expense, such check measuring equipment as desired, provided that such equipment shall be so installed as not to interfere with the operation of Union's measuring equipment at or near the delivery point, and shall be installed, maintained and operated in conformity with the same standards and specifications applicable to Union's metering facilities.
4. Rights of Parties: The measuring equipment installed by either party, together with any building erected by it for such equipment, shall be and remain its property. However, Union and Shipper shall have the right to have representatives present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring equipment used in measuring or checking the measurement of deliveries of gas to/by Union under the Contract. Either party will give the other party reasonable notice of its intention to carry out the acts herein specified. The records from such measuring equipment shall remain the property of their owner, but upon request each will submit to the other its records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and verification, subject to return within ten days after receipt thereof.
5. Calibration and Test of Measuring Equipment: The accuracy of Union's measuring equipment shall be verified by Union at reasonable intervals, and if requested, in the presence of representatives of Shipper, but Union shall not be required to verify the accuracy of such equipment more frequently than once in any thirty (30) day period. In the event either party shall notify the other that it desires a special test of any measuring equipment, the parties shall co-operate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment. The expense of any such special test, if called for by Shipper, shall

be borne by Shipper if the measuring equipment tested is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%). If, upon test, any measuring equipment is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%), previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate in computing redeliveries of gas, but such equipment shall be adjusted at once to record as near to absolute accuracy as possible. If the test conducted shows a percentage of inaccuracy greater than two percent (2%), the financial adjustment, if any, shall be calculated in accordance with the Act and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with any successor statutes and regulations.

6. Preservation of Metering Records: Union and Shipper shall each preserve for a period of at least six (6) years all test data, and other relevant records.
7. Error in Metering or Meter Failure: In the event of an error in metering or a meter failure, (such error or failure being determined through check measurement by Union or any other available method), then Shipper shall enforce its rights as Shipper with the Interconnecting Pipeline(s) to remedy such error or failure including enforcing any inspection and/or verification rights and procedures.

## VIII. BILLING

1. Monthly Billing Date: Union shall render bills on or before the 10th day of each month for all services furnished during the preceding month. Such charges may be based on estimated quantities, if actual quantities are unavailable in time to prepare the billing. Union shall provide, in a succeeding month's billing, an adjustment based on any difference between actual quantities and estimated quantities, without any interest charge. If presentation of a bill to Shipper is delayed after the 10th day of the month, then the time of payment shall be extended accordingly, unless Shipper is responsible for such delay.
2. Right of Examination: Both Union and Shipper shall have the right to examine at any reasonable time the books, records and charts of the other to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, chart or computation made under or pursuant to the provisions of the Contract.
3. Amendment of Statements: For the purpose of completing a final determination of the actual quantities of gas handled in any of the Transportation Services to Shipper, the parties shall have the right to amend their statement for a period equal to the time during which the Interconnecting Pipeline retains the right to amend their statements, which period shall not exceed three (3) years from the date of termination of the Contract.

## IX. PAYMENTS

1. Monthly payments: Shipper shall, unless otherwise directed by Union, pay directly into Union's account at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Chatham, Ontario by electronic funds transfer to transit 010 00282, account 00-3301 if paying in Canadian funds; and, account 02-6717 if paying in US funds, so that Union shall receive payment from Shipper, on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month, payment on the bill provided by Union. If the payment date is not a business day, then payment must be received in Union's account on the first business day preceding the twentieth (20th) day of the month.
2. Remedies for non-payment: Should Shipper fail to pay all of the amount of any bill as herein provided when such amount is due,
  - a. Shipper shall pay to Union interest on the unpaid portion of the bill accruing at a rate per annum equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker in effect from time to time from the due date until the date of payment.
  - b. If such failure to pay continues for thirty (30) days after payment is due, Union, in addition to any other remedy it may have under the Contract, may suspend service(s) until such amount is paid. Notwithstanding such suspension, all demand charges shall continue to accrue hereunder as if such suspension were not in place.

If Shipper in good faith disputes the amount of any such bill or part thereof Shipper shall pay to Union such amounts as it concedes to be correct. At any time thereafter, within twenty (20) days of a demand made by Union, Shipper shall furnish financial assurances satisfactory to Union, guaranteeing payment to Union of the amount ultimately found due upon such

bill after a final determination. Such a final determination may be reached either by agreement, arbitration decision or judgement of the courts, as may be the case. Union shall not be entitled to suspend service(s) because of such non-payment unless and until default occurs in the conditions of such financial assurances or default occurs in payment of any other amount due to Union hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph(s), Shipper is not relieved from the obligation to continue its deliveries of gas to Union under the terms of any agreement, where Shipper has contracted to deliver specified quantities of gas to Union.

3. Billing Adjustments: If it shall be found that at any time or times Shipper has been overcharged or undercharged in any form whatsoever under the provisions of the Contract and Shipper shall have actually paid the bills containing such overcharge or undercharge, Union shall refund the amount of any such overcharge and interest shall accrue from and including the first day of such overcharge as paid to the date of refund and shall be calculated but not compounded at a rate per annum determined each day during the calculation period to be equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker, and the Shipper shall pay the amount of any such undercharge, but without interest. In the event Union renders a bill to Shipper based upon measurement estimates, the required adjustment to reflect actual measurement shall be made on the bill next following the determination of such actual measurement, without any charge of interest. In the event an error is discovered in the amount billed in any statement rendered by Union, such error shall be adjusted by Union. Such overcharge, undercharge or error shall be adjusted by Union on the bill next following its determination (where the term "bill" next following shall mean a bill rendered at least fourteen (14) days after the day of its determination), provided that claim therefore shall have been made within six (6) years from the date of the incorrect billing. In the event any refund is issued with Shipper's gas bill, the aforesaid date of refund shall be deemed to be the date of the issue of bill.

4 Taxes and Levies:

In addition to the charges and rates as per the M12 Rate Schedule, Shipper is responsible for any applicable Goods and Services Tax, Harmonized Sales Tax, or other taxes, royalties, charges, duties or levies, (including but not limited to charges under any form of cap and trade, carbon tax, or similar system) imposed currently or subsequent to the execution of the Contract by any legal authority having jurisdiction.

5. Set Off:

If either party shall, at any time, be in arrears under any of its payment obligations to the other party, then the party not in arrears shall be entitled to reduce the amount payable by it to the other party in arrears under the Contract, or any other contract, by an amount equal to the amount of such arrears or other indebtedness to the other party. In addition to the foregoing remedy, Union may, upon forty-eight (48) hours verbal notice, to be followed by written notice, take possession of any or all of Shipper's gas under the Contract or any enhancements to the Contract, which shall be deemed to have been assigned to Union, to reduce such arrears or other indebtedness to Union.

X. ARBITRATION

If and when any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the parties hereto touching the Contract or anything herein contained, or the construction hereof, or the rights, duties or liabilities of the parties in relation to any matter hereunder, the matter in dispute shall be submitted and referred to arbitration within ten (10) days after written request of either party. Upon such request each party shall appoint an arbitrator, and the two so appointed shall appoint a third. A majority decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. In all other respects the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1991, or any Act passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefore, shall apply to each such submission. Operations under the Contract shall continue, without prejudice, during any such arbitration and the costs attributable to such arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties hereto.

XI. FORCE MAJEURE

1. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or any other industrial disturbance, acts of the public enemy, sabotage, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightening, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and restraints of governments and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery or lines of pipe, freezing of wells or lines of pipe, inability to obtain materials, supplies, permits or labour, any laws, orders, rules, regulations, acts or restraints of any governmental body or authority (civil or military), any



act or omission that is excused by any event or occurrence of the character herein defined as constituting force majeure, any act or omission by parties not controlled by the party having the difficulty and any other similar cases not within the control of the party claiming suspension and which by the exercise of due diligence such party is unable to prevent or overcome.

2. In the event that either the Shipper or Union is rendered unable, in whole or in part, by force majeure, to perform or comply with any obligation or condition of the Contract, such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing delivered by hand, fax or other direct written electronic means to the other party as soon as possible after the occurrence of the cause relied on and subject to the provision of this Article.
3. Neither party shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of force majeure hereunder if any or all of the following circumstances prevail: the failure resulting in a condition of force majeure was caused by the negligence of the party claiming suspension; the failure was caused by the party claiming suspension where such party failed to remedy the condition by making all reasonable efforts (short of litigation, if such remedy would require litigation); the party claiming suspension failed to resume the performance of such condition obligations with reasonable dispatch; the failure was caused by lack of funds; the party claiming suspension did not as soon as possible after determining or within a period within which it should acting reasonably have determined that the occurrence was in the nature of force majeure and would affect its ability to observe or perform any of its conditions or obligations under the Contract give to the other party the notice required hereunder.
4. The party claiming suspension shall likewise give notice as soon as possible after the force majeure condition is remedied, to the extent that the same has been remedied, and that such party has resumed or is then in a position to resume the performance of the obligations and conditions of the Contract.
5. An event of force majeure on Union's system will excuse the failure to deliver gas by Union or the failure to accept gas by Union hereunder, and both parties shall be excused from performance of their obligations hereunder, except for payment obligations, to the extent of and for the duration of the force majeure.
6. Upstream or Downstream Force Majeure: An event of force majeure upstream or downstream of Union's system shall not relieve Shipper of any payment obligations.
7. Delay of Firm Transportation Services: Despite Article XI herein, if Union is prevented, by reason of an event of force majeure on Union's system from delivering gas on the day or days upon which Union has accepted gas from Shipper, Union shall thereafter make all reasonable efforts to deliver such quantities as soon as practicable and on such day or days as are agreed to by Shipper and Union. If Union accepts such gas on this basis, Shipper shall not receive any demand charge relief as contemplated under Article XI herein.
8. Demand Charge Relief for Firm Transportation Services: Despite Article XI herein, if on any day Union fails to accept gas from Shipper by reason of an event of force majeure on Union's system and fails to deliver the quantity of gas nominated hereunder by Shipper up to the firm Contract Demand for that Contract, then for that day the monthly demand charge shall be reduced by an amount equal to the applicable Daily Demand Rate, as defined in this paragraph, multiplied by the difference between the quantity of gas actually delivered by Union during such day and the quantity of gas which Shipper in good faith nominated on such day. The term "**Daily Demand Rate**" shall mean the monthly demand charge or equivalent pursuant to the M12 Rate Schedule divided by the number of days in the month for which such rate is being calculated.
9. If due to the occurrence of an event of force majeure as outlined above, the capacity for gas deliveries by Union is impaired, making it necessary for Union to curtail Shipper's gas receipts to Union hereunder, then Union agrees that the firm Contract Demand for Transportation Services under the Contract shall be combined with the firm contract demand set out in other Union contracts then in effect with Union's customers utilizing such facilities as well as quantities set out in Union's peak day requirements for such facilities, and Shipper's service entitlement during such period of impairment, shall be pro-rated. This pro rationing shall be determined by multiplying the daily capability of such facilities, as available downstream of the impairment, by a fraction, the numerator of which is Shipper's firm Contract Demand and the denominator of which is the total of all such firm contract demands, including the firm Contract Demand hereunder and Union's said peak day requirements downstream of the impairment. For the purposes of this Article XI, firm contract demand shall mean all firm services provided by Union ,including firm service under Rate Schedules M2, M4, M5A, M6A, M7, M9, M10, M12, C1, T1, T3, U2, U5, and U7, plus any new firm service that may be created in the future.

**XII. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

In case of the breach or non-observance or non-performance on the part of either party hereto of any covenant, proviso, condition, restriction or stipulation contained in the Contract (but not including herein failure to take or make delivery in whole or in part of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder occasioned by any of the reasons provided for in Article XI herein) which has not been waived by the other party, then and in every such case and as often as the same may happen, the non-defaulting party may give written notice to the defaulting party requiring it to remedy such default and in the event of the defaulting party failing to remedy the same within a period of thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice, the non-defaulting party may at its sole option declare the Contract to be terminated and thereupon the Contract shall be terminated and be null and void for all purposes other than and except as to any liability of the parties under the same incurred before and subsisting as of termination. The right hereby conferred upon each party shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of or in substitution for, any other right or remedy which the parties respectively at law or in equity shall or may possess.

**XIII. AMENDMENT**

Subject to Article XV herein and the ability of Union to amend the M12 Rate Schedule with the approval of the OEB, no amendment or modification of the Contract shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by each of the Shipper and Union.

**XIV. NON-WAIVER AND FUTURE DEFAULT**

No waiver of any provision of the Contract shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the party entitled to the benefit of such provision and then such waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose for which it was given. No failure on the part of Shipper or Union to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy under the Contract shall operate as a waiver thereof.

**XV. LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS**

The Contract and the respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto are subject to all present and future valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of any competent legislative body, or duly constituted authority now or hereafter having jurisdiction and the Contract shall be varied and amended to comply with or conform to any valid order or direction of any board, tribunal or administrative agency which affects any of the provisions of the Contract.

**XVI. ALLOCATION OF CAPACITY**

1. A potential shipper may request firm transportation service on Union's system at any time. Any request for firm M12 transportation service must include: potential shipper's legal name, Receipt Point(s), Delivery Point(s), Commencement Date, Initial Term, Contract Demand and proposed payment. This is applicable for M12 service requests for firm transportation service with minimum terms of ten (10) years where Expansion Facilities are required or a minimum term of five (5) years for use of existing capacity.
2. If requests for firm transportation services cannot be met through existing capacity such that the only way to satisfy the requests for transportation service would require the construction of Expansion Facilities which create new capacity, Union shall allocate any such new capacity by open season, subject to the terms of the open season, and these General Terms and Conditions.
3. If requests for long-term firm transportation service can be met through existing facilities upon which long-term capacity is becoming available, Union shall allocate such long-term capacity by open season, subject to the terms of the open season, and these General Terms and Conditions. "**Long-term**", for the purposes of this Article XVI, means, in the case of a transportation service, a service that has a term of one year or greater.

4. Capacity requests received during an open season shall be awarded starting with those bids with the highest economic value. If the economic values of two or more independent bids are equal, then service shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The economic value shall be based on the net present value which shall be calculated based on the proposed per-unit rate and the proposed term of the contract and without regard to the proposed Contract Demand ("NPV").
5. Union may at any time allocate capacity to respond to any M12 transportation service request through an open season. If a potential shipper requests M12 transportation service that can be provided through Available Capacity that was previously offered by Union in an open season but was not awarded, then:
  - (a) Any such request must conform to the requirements of Section 1 of this Article XVI;
  - (b) Union shall allocate capacity to serve such request pursuant to this Section 5, and subject to these General Terms and Conditions and Union's standard form M12 transportation contract;
  - (c) Union may reject a request for M12 transportation service for any of the following reasons:
    - i) if there is insufficient Available Capacity to fully meet the request, but if that is the only reason for rejecting the request for service, Union must offer to supply the Available Capacity to the potential shipper;
    - ii) if the proposed monthly payment is less than Union's monthly demand charge plus fuel requirements for the applicable service;
    - iii) if prior to Union accepting the request for transportation service Union receives a request for transportation service from one or more other potential shippers and there is, as a result, insufficient Available Capacity to service all the requests for service, in which case Union shall follow the procedure in Section 5(d) hereof; -
    - iv) if Union does not provide the type of transportation service requested; or
    - v) if all of the conditions precedent specified in Article XXI Sections 1 and 2 herein have not been satisfied or waived.

If Union rejects a request for service, Union shall inform the potential shipper of the reasons why its request is being rejected; and

- (d) If Union has insufficient Available Capacity to service all pending requests for transportation service Union may:
  - i) Reject all the pending requests for transportation service and conduct an open season; or
  - ii) Union shall inform all the potential shippers who have submitted a pending request for transportation service that it does not have sufficient capacity to service all pending requests for service, and Union shall provide all such potential shippers with an equal opportunity to submit a revised request for service. Union shall then allocate the Available Capacity to the request for transportation service with the highest economic value to Union. If the economic values of two or more requests are equal, then service shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The economic value of any request shall be based on the NPV.

## **XVII. RENEWALS**

For contracts with an Initial Term of five (5) years or greater, the Contract will continue in full force and effect beyond the Initial Term, automatically renewing for a period of one (1) year, and every one (1) year thereafter, subject to notice in writing by Shipper of termination at least two (2) years prior to the expiration thereof.

## **XVIII. SERVICE CURTAILMENT**

1. Union shall have the right to curtail or not to schedule part or all of Transportation Services, in whole or in part, on all or a portion of its pipeline system at any time for reasons of Force Majeure or when, in Union sole discretion, acting reasonably, capacity or operating conditions so require or it is desirable or necessary to make modifications, repairs or operating changes to its pipeline system. Union shall provide Shipper such notice of such curtailment as is reasonable under the circumstances. If due to any cause whatsoever Union is unable to receive or deliver the quantities of Gas which Shipper has requested, then Union shall order curtailment by all Shippers affected and to the extent necessary to remove the effect of the disability. Union has a priority of service policy to determine the order of service curtailment. In order to place services on the priority of service list, Union considers the following business principles: appropriate level of access to core services, customer commitment, encouraging appropriate contracting, materiality, price and term, and promoting and enabling in-franchise consumption.

The Priority ranking for all services utilizing Union Gas' storage, transmission and distribution system as applied to both in-franchise and ex-franchise services are as follows; with number 1 having the highest priority and the last interrupted.

1. Firm In-franchise Transportation and Distribution services and firm Ex-franchise services (Note 1)
2. In-franchise Interruptible Distribution services
3. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges with Take or Pay rates
4. Balancing (Hub Activity)  $\leq 100$  GJ/d; Balancing (Direct Purchase)  $\leq 500$  GJ/d; In-franchise distribution authorized overrun (Note 3)
5. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges at premium rates
6. C1/M12 Overrun  $\leq 20\%$  of CD (Note 4)
7. Balancing (Direct Purchase)  $> 500$  GJ/d
8. Balancing (Hub Activity)  $> 100$  GJ/d; C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges
9. C1/M12 Overrun  $> 20\%$  of CD
10. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges at a discount
11. Late Nominations

### **Notes:**

1. Nominated services must be nominated on the NAESB Timely Nomination Cycle otherwise they are considered to be late nomination and are therefore interruptible.
  2. Higher value or more reliable IT is contemplated in the service and contract, when purchase at market competitive prices.
  3. Captures the majority of customers that use Direct Purchase balancing transactions.
  4. Captures the majority of customers that use overrun.
2. Union reserves the right to change its procedures for sharing interruptible capacity and will provide Shipper with two (2) months prior notice of any such change.
  3. Maintenance: Union's facilities from time to time may require maintenance or construction. If such maintenance or construction is required, and in Union's sole opinion, acting reasonably, such maintenance or construction may impact Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, Union shall provide at least ten (10) days notice to Shipper, except in the case of an emergency. In the event the maintenance impacts on Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, Union shall not be liable for any damages and shall not be deemed in breach of the Contract. To the extent that Union's ability to accept and/or deliver Shipper's gas is impaired, the monthly demand charge shall be reduced in accordance with Article XI Section 8 and available capacity allocated in accordance with Article XI Section 9 herein.

Union shall use reasonable efforts to determine a mutually acceptable period during which such maintenance or construction will occur and also to limit the extent and duration of any impairments. Union will endeavour to schedule and complete the maintenance and construction, which would normally be expected to impact on Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, during the period from April 1 through to November 1.

## **XIX. SHIPPER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

1. Shipper's Warranty: Shipper warrants that it will, if required, maintain, or have maintained on its behalf, all external approvals including the governmental, regulatory, import/export permits and other approvals or authorizations that are

required from any federal, state or provincial authorities for the gas quantities to be handled under the Contract. Shipper further warrants that it shall maintain in effect the Facilitating Agreements.

2. Financial Representations: Shipper represents and warrants that the financial assurances (including the Initial Financial Assurances and Security) (if any) shall remain in place throughout the term hereof, unless Shipper and Union agree otherwise. Shipper shall notify Union in the event of any changes to the financial assurances throughout the term hereof. Should Union have reasonable grounds to believe that Shipper will not be able to perform or continue to perform any of its obligations under the Contract as a result of one of the following events ("**Material Event**");
  - a. Shipper is in default, which default has not been remedied, of the Contract or is in default of any other material contract with Union or another party; or,
  - b. Shipper's corporate or debt rating falls below investment grade according to at least one nationally recognized rating agency; or,
  - c. Shipper ceases to be rated by a nationally recognized agency; or,
  - d. Shipper has exceeded credit available as determined by Union from time to time,

then Shipper shall within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such written notice by Union, obtain and provide to Union a letter of credit or other security in the form and amount reasonably required by Union (the "**Security**"). The Security plus the Initial Financial Assurances shall not exceed twelve (12) months of monthly demand charges (in accordance with Article IX herein) multiplied by Contract Demand. In the event that Shipper does not provide to Union such Security within such fourteen (14) day period, Union may deem a default under the Default and Termination provisions of Article XII herein.

In the event that Shipper in good faith, reasonably believes that it should be entitled to reduce the amount of or value of the Security previously provided, it may request such a reduction from Union and to the extent that the Material Event has been mitigated or eliminated, Union shall return all or a portion of the Security to Shipper within fourteen (14) business days after receipt of the request.

*The following paragraphs 3 and/or 4 are only applicable if indicated in Schedule 1 of the Contract.*

3. Point of Consumption Warranty: Shipper represents and warrants that, throughout the term of this Contract, all quantities of gas received by Union hereunder at the Receipt Point and/or all Loaned Quantities will be consumed in the U.S.A. Should any quantities of gas hereunder be directed to an end user in Canada, Shipper shall immediately notify Union that such quantities of gas will be consumed in Canada, as failure to do so will make Shipper liable to Union for any government taxes or levies and related interest and penalties thereon, made as a result of such change.
4. Tax Registration re GST: Shipper warrants and represents that it is unregistered and a Non-Resident for purposes of the Excise Tax Act. Shipper agrees to notify Union within ten (10) working days if it becomes registered. "GST/HST" shall mean the Government of Canada's Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax as legislated under The Excise Tax Act, as may be amended from time to time.

## **XX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

1. Permanent Assignment: Shipper may assign the Contract to a third party ("Assignee"), up to the Contract Demand, (the "Capacity Assigned"). Such assignment shall require the prior written consent of Union and release of obligations by Union for the Capacity Assigned from the date of assignment. Such consent and release shall not be unreasonably withheld and shall be conditional upon the Assignee providing, amongst other things, financial assurances as per Article XXI herein. Any such assignment will be for the full rights, obligations and remaining term of the Contract as relates to the Capacity Assigned.
2. Temporary Assignment: Shipper may, upon notice to Union, assign all or a part of its service entitlement under the Contract (the "Assigned Quantity") and the corresponding rights and obligations to an Assignee on a temporary basis for not less than one calendar month. Notwithstanding such assignment, Shipper shall remain obligated to Union to perform and observe the covenants and obligations contained herein in regard to the Assigned Quantity to the extent that Assignee

fails to do so.

3. Title to Gas: Shipper represents and warrants to Union that Shipper shall have good and marketable title to, or legal authority to deliver to Union, all gas delivered to Union hereunder. Furthermore, Shipper hereby agrees to indemnify and save Union harmless from all suits, actions, debts, accounts, damages, costs, losses and expenses arising from or out of claims of any or all third parties to such gas or on account of royalties, taxes, license fees, or other charges thereon.

## XXI. PRECONDITIONS TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

1. The obligations of Union to provide Transportation Services hereunder are subject to the following conditions precedent, which are for the sole benefit of Union and which may be waived or extended in whole or in part in the manner provided in the Contract:
  - a. Union shall have obtained, in form and substance satisfactory to Union, and all conditions shall have been satisfied under, all governmental, regulatory and other third party approvals, consents, orders and authorizations, that are required to provide the Transportation Services; and,
  - b. Union shall have obtained all internal approvals that are necessary or appropriate to provide the transportation Services; and
  - c. Union shall have received from Shipper the requisite financial assurances reasonably necessary to ensure Shipper's ability to honour the provisions of this Contract (the "**Initial Financial Assurances**"). The Initial Financial Assurances, if required, will be as determined solely by Union; and,
  - d. Shipper and Union shall have entered into the Interruptible HUB Service Contract or equivalent (the "**Facilitating Agreement**") with Union.
2. The obligations of Shipper hereunder are subject to the following conditions precedent, which are for the sole benefit of Shipper and which may be waived or extended in whole or in part in the manner provided in the Contract:
  - a. Shipper shall, as required, have entered into the necessary contracts with Union and/or others to facilitate the Transportation Services contemplated herein, including contracts for upstream and downstream transportation, and shall specifically have an executed and valid Facilitating Agreement; and shall, as required, have entered into the necessary contracts to purchase the gas quantities handled under the Contract; and,
  - b. Shipper shall have obtained, in form and substance satisfactory to Shipper, and all conditions shall have been satisfied under, all governmental, regulatory and other third party approvals, consents, orders and authorizations, that are required from federal, state, or provincial authorities for the gas quantities handled under the Contract; and,
  - c. Shipper shall have obtained all internal approvals that are necessary or appropriate for the Shipper to execute the Contract.
3. Union and Shipper shall each use due diligence and reasonable efforts to satisfy and fulfil the conditions precedent specified in this Article XXI Section 1 a, c, and d and Section 2 a and b. Each party shall notify the other forthwith in writing of the satisfaction or waiver of each condition precedent for such party's benefit. If a party concludes that it will not be able to satisfy a condition precedent that is for its benefit, such party may, upon written notice to the other party, terminate the Contract and upon the giving of such notice, the Contract shall be of no further force and effect and each of the parties shall be released from all further obligations thereunder.
4. If any of the conditions precedent in this Article XXI Section 1 d or Section 2 are not satisfied or waived by the party entitled to the benefit of that condition by the Conditions Date as such term is defined in the Contract, then either party may, upon written notice to the other party, terminate the Contract and upon the giving of such notice, the Contract shall be of no further force and effect and each of the parties shall be released from all further obligations hereunder, provided that any rights or remedies that a party may have for breaches of the Contract prior to such termination and any liability a party may have incurred before such termination shall not thereby be released.

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NOMINATIONS**

1. For Transportation Services required on any Day under the Contract, Shipper shall provide Union with a nomination(s) providing the Shipper's requested Receipt Point(s), contract numbers, the applicable service, the quantity of Gas to be transported, the requested Delivery Point(s), and such additional information as Union determines to be necessary (a "**Nomination**").
2. All Nominations shall be submitted by electronic means via *Unionline*. Union, in its sole discretion, may amend or modify the nominating procedures or *Unionline* at any time. Nominations shall be submitted so as to be received by Union in accordance with timelines established by Union, which reflect the NAESB standard nomination cycles. Union will accept all nominations on each of the nomination cycles. Nominations made after the applicable deadline shall not be accepted except at the sole discretion of Union. All times referred to herein are Eastern Clock Time. For greater certainty, NAESB nomination cycle timelines are as follows:
  - a. The Timely Nomination Cycle: 12:45 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 3:30 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 4:30 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 5:30 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper (Day prior to flow).
  - b. The Evening Nomination Cycle: 7:00 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 9:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 10:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 11:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper (Day prior to flow).
  - c. The Intra-day 1 Nomination Cycle: 11:00 am for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 1:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 2:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 3:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities Available by Shipper, on Day. Quantities Available resulting from Intra-day 1 Nominations should be effective at 6:00 pm on same Day.
  - d. The Intra-day 2 Nomination Cycle: 6:00 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 8:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 9:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 10:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper on Day. Quantities Available resulting from Intra-day 2 Nominations should be effective at 10:00 pm on same Day.
3. Union shall determine whether or not all or any portion of the Nomination will be scheduled at each nomination cycle. With respect to each nomination cycle, in the event Union determines that it will not schedule such Nomination, Union shall advise Shipper of the reduced quantity (the "**Quantities Available**") for Transportation Services at the applicable points as outlined in each nomination cycle. After receiving such advice from Union, but no later than one half hour after the Quantities Available deadline as outlined in each nomination cycle, Shipper shall provide a revised nomination ("**Revised Nomination**") to Union which shall be no greater than the Quantity Available. If such Revised Nomination is not provided within the time allowed as required above or such Revised Nomination is greater than the Quantities Available, then the Revised Nomination shall be deemed to be the Quantities Available. If the Revised Nomination (delivered with the time allowed as required above) is less than the Quantity Available, then such lesser amount shall be the Revised Nomination.
4. For Shippers electing firm all day transportation service, nominations shall be provided to Union's Gas Management Services as outlined in the Contract.
5. For Transportation Services requiring Shipper to provide compressor fuel in kind, the nominated fuel requirements will

be calculated by rounding to the nearest whole GJ.

6. All Timely Nominations shall have rollover options. Specifically, Shippers shall have the ability to nominate for several days, months or years, provided the Nomination start date and end date are both within the term of the Transportation Agreement.
7. Nominations received after the nomination deadline shall, if accepted by Union, be scheduled after Nominations received before the nomination deadline.
8. All Services are required to be nominated in whole Gigajoules (GJ).
9. To the extent Union is unable to complete a Nomination confirmation due to inaccurate, untimely or incomplete data involving an Interconnecting Pipeline entity, Union shall undertake reasonable efforts to confirm the transaction on a non-discriminatory basis until such time that the transaction is adequately verified by the parties, or until such time that Union determines that the Nomination is invalid at which time the Union shall reject the Nomination.
10. That portion of a Shipper's Nomination or Revised Nomination, as set out in paragraphs 1 and 3 above, which Union shall schedule for Transportation Services hereunder, shall be known as Shipper's **"Authorized Quantity"**.
11. If on any day the actual quantities handled by Union, for each of the Transportation Services authorized, exceed Shipper's Authorized Quantity, and such excess was caused by either Shipper's incorrect nomination or by its delivering or receiving too much gas, then the amount by which the actual quantities handled for each of the Transportation Services exceed Shipper's Authorized Quantity shall be deemed **"Unauthorized Overrun"**.
12. The daily quantity of gas nominated by Shipper will be delivered by Shipper at rates of flow that are as nearly constant as possible, however, Union shall use reasonable efforts to take receipt of gas on any day at an hourly rate of flow up to one twentieth (1/20<sup>th</sup>) of the quantity received for that day. Union shall have the right to limit Transportation Services when on any day the cumulative hourly imbalance between receipts and deliveries exceeds one twentieth (1/20<sup>th</sup>) of the quantity handled for that day, for each applicable Transportation Service.
13. The parties hereto recognize that with respect to Transportation Services, on any day, receipts of gas by Union and deliveries of gas by Union may not always be exactly equal, but each party shall cooperate with the other in order to balance as nearly as possible the quantities transacted on a daily basis, and any imbalances arising shall be allocated to the Facilitating Agreement and shall be subject to the respective terms and charges contained therein, and shall be resolved in a timely manner.
14. Shipper may designate a third party as agent for purposes of providing a Nomination, and for giving and receiving notices related to Nominations, and Union shall only accept nominations from the agent. Shipper shall provide Union with written notice of such designation, such notice to be acceptable to Union. Any such designation, if acceptable to Union, shall be effective starting the Month following the receipt of the written notice and will remain in effect until revoked in writing by Shipper.



**UNION GAS LIMITED**  
**M12 Monthly Transportation Fuel Ratios and Rates**  
 Firm or Interruptible Transportation Commodity  
Effective July 1, 2010

Month	VT1 Easterly to Parkway (TCPL) With Dawn Compression		VT1 Easterly to Kirkwall, Lisgar, Parkway (Consumers) With Dawn Compression		VT3 Westerly to Kirkwall, Dawn	
	Fuel Ratio (%)	Fuel Rate (\$/GJ)	Fuel Ratio (%)	Fuel Rate (\$/GJ)	Fuel Ratio (%)	Fuel Rate (\$/GJ)
April	0.772	0.047	0.772	0.047	0.332	0.020
May	0.631	0.039	0.631	0.039	0.332	0.020
June	0.421	0.026	0.332	0.020	0.421	0.026
July	0.361	0.022	0.332	0.020	0.361	0.022
August	0.354	0.022	0.332	0.020	0.354	0.022
September	0.372	0.022	0.351	0.022	0.372	0.022
October	0.754	0.046	0.705	0.043	0.332	0.020
November	0.958	0.059	0.774	0.047	0.332	0.020
December	1.187	0.072	0.961	0.060	0.332	0.020
January	1.321	0.082	1.088	0.067	0.332	0.020
February	1.220	0.075	1.002	0.062	0.332	0.020
March	1.057	0.065	0.863	0.053	0.332	0.020

**UNION GAS LIMITED**  
**M12 Monthly Transportation Authorized Overrun Fuel Ratios and Rates**  
 Firm or Interruptible Transportation Commodity  
Effective July 1, 2010

Month	VT1 Easterly to Parkway (TCPL) With Dawn Compression		VT1 Easterly to Kirkwall, Lisgar, Parkway (Consumers) With Dawn Compression		VT3 Westerly to Kirkwall, Dawn	
	Fuel Ratio (%)	Fuel Rate (\$/GJ)	Fuel Ratio (%)	Fuel Rate (\$/GJ)	Fuel Ratio (%)	Fuel Rate (\$/GJ)
April	1.384	0.163	1.384	0.152	0.943	0.136
May	1.242	0.155	1.242	0.143	0.943	0.136
June	1.032	0.141	0.943	0.124	1.032	0.141
July	0.973	0.139	0.943	0.124	0.973	0.139
August	0.965	0.138	0.943	0.124	0.965	0.138
September	0.983	0.138	0.963	0.126	0.983	0.138
October	1.365	0.162	1.316	0.147	0.943	0.136
November	1.570	0.175	1.385	0.152	0.943	0.136
December	1.798	0.188	1.573	0.164	0.943	0.136
January	1.932	0.197	1.700	0.171	0.943	0.136
February	1.832	0.190	1.614	0.165	0.943	0.136
March	1.669	0.181	1.475	0.157	0.943	0.136

**RATE M12  
RECEIPT AND DELIVERY POINTS AND PRESSURES**

1. Receipt and Delivery Points:

The following defines each Receipt Point and/or Delivery Point, as indicated (R= Receipt Point; D= Delivery Point)

R,D	<b><u>DAWN (FACILITIES):</u></b>	Union's Compressor Station site situated in the northwest corner of Lot Twenty-Five (25), Concession II, in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia, in the County of Lambton. This point is applicable for quantities of gas that have been previously transported or stored under other contracts that Shipper may have in place with Union.
R	<b><u>DAWN (TCPL):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and TCPL's facilities, at or adjacent to Dawn (Facilities).
R	<b><u>DAWN (TECUMSEH):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s (Enbridge) Tecumseh Gas Storage's facilities, at or adjacent to Dawn (Facilities).
R	<b><u>DAWN (TSLE):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s ("Enbridge") NPS 16 Tecumseh Sombra Line Extension facilities; at or adjacent to Dawn (Facilities)
R	<b><u>DAWN (VECTOR):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Vector Pipeline Limited Partnership ("Vector") facilities, at or adjacent to Dawn (Facilities).
R,D	<b><u>PARKWAY (TCPL):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and TCPL's facilities, at or adjacent to Union's facilities situated in the Part Lot 9 and Part Lot 10, Concession IX, New Survey, Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton (now part of City of Mississauga)
D	<b><u>KIRKWALL:</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and TCPL's facilities at or adjacent to Union's facilities situated in Part Lot Twenty-Five (25), Concession 7, Town of Flamorough.
D	<b><u>PARKWAY (CONSUMERS):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Enbridge's facilities, at or adjacent to Union's facilities situated in Part Lot 9 and Part Lot 10, Concession IX, New Survey, Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton (now part of City of Mississauga)
D	<b><u>LISGAR:</u></b>	At the junction of the facilities of Union and Enbridge situated at 6620 Winston Churchill Boulevard, City of Mississauga.

2. Receipt and Delivery Pressures:

(a) All Gas tendered by or on behalf of Shipper to Union shall be tendered at the Receipt Point(s) at Union's prevailing pressure at that Receipt Point, or at such pressure as per operating agreements between Union and the applicable Interconnecting Pipeline as amended or restated from time to time.

(b) All Gas tendered by or on behalf of Union to Shipper shall be tendered at the Delivery Point(s) at Union's prevailing pressure at that Delivery Point or at such pressure as per agreements between Union and the applicable Interconnecting Pipeline as amended or restated from time to time.

(c) Under no circumstances shall Union be obligated to receive or deliver gas hereunder at pressures exceeding the maximum allowable operating pressures prescribed under any applicable governmental regulations; nor shall Union be required to make any physical deliveries or to accept any physical receipts which its existing facilities cannot accommodate.



## CROSS FRANCHISE TRANSPORTATION RATES

### (A) Applicability

To a Shipper who enters into a Contract with Union for delivery by Shipper of gas to Union at one of Union's points listed below for redelivery by Union to Shipper at one of Union's points.

<u>Applicable Points</u>	(1)	(2)
	Ojibway	WDA
	St. Clair	NDA
	Dawn*	SSMDA
	Parkway	SWDA
	Kirkwall	CDA
	Bluewater	EDA

\*includes Dawn (TCPL), Dawn Facilities, Dawn (Tecumseh), Dawn (Vector) and Dawn (TSLE)

### (B) Services

Transportation Service under this rate schedule is transportation on Union's pipeline facilities between any two Points as specified in Section (A), column 1.

### (C) Rates

The identified rates (excluding gas supply charges, if applicable) represent maximum prices for service. These rates may change periodically. Multi-year prices may also be negotiated, which may be higher than the identified rates.

#### Transportation Service:

	Monthly Demand Charge (applied to daily contract demand) <u>Rate/GJ</u>	Commodity Charges			
		If Union supplies fuel Commodity Charge		If Shipper supplies fuel Fuel Ratio	
		Apr.1-Oct.31 <u>Rate/GJ</u>	Nov.1-Mar.31 <u>Rate/GJ</u>	Apr.1-Oct.31 <u>%</u>	Nov.1-Mar.31 <u>%</u>
a) Firm Transportation					
Between:					
St.Clair & Dawn	\$0.985	\$0.023	\$0.027	0.356%	0.436%
Ojibway & Dawn	\$0.985	\$0.030	\$0.035	0.502%	0.572%
Bluewater & Dawn	\$0.985	\$0.023	\$0.027	0.356%	0.436%
From:					
Parkway to Kirkwall	\$0.551	\$0.023	\$0.020	0.357%	0.332%
Parkway to Dawn	\$0.551	\$0.023	\$0.020	0.357%	0.332%
Dawn to Kirkwall	\$2.014	\$0.032	\$0.070	0.523%	1.149%
Dawn to Parkway	\$2.366	\$0.032	\$0.070	0.523%	1.149%
b) Interruptible and Short Term (1 year or less) Firm Transportation:					
Maximum		\$75.00	\$75.00		
c) Firm Transportation between two points within Dawn					
Dawn to Dawn-Vector	\$0.043	n/a	n/a	0.207%	n/a
d) Interruptible Transportation between two points within Dawn*					
*includes Dawn (TCPL), Dawn Facilities, Dawn (Tecumseh), Dawn (Vector) and Dawn (TSLE)				0.332%	0.332%



(C) Rates (Cont'd)

**Authorized Overrun:**

The following Overrun rates are applied to any quantities transported in excess of the Contract parameters. Overrun will be authorized at Union's sole discretion.

	If Union supplies fuel		Commodity Charges If Shipper supplies fuel		Commodity Charge Rate/GJ
	Apr.1-Oct.31 Rate/GJ	Nov.1-Mar.31 Rate/GJ	Apr.1-Oct.31 Fuel Ratio %	Nov.1-Mar.31 Fuel Ratio %	
a) Firm Transportation					
Between:					
St.Clair & Dawn	\$0.055	\$0.060	0.356%	0.436%	\$0.033
Ojibway & Dawn	\$0.063	\$0.069	0.502%	0.572%	\$0.033
Bluewater & Dawn	\$0.055	\$0.060	0.356%	0.436%	\$0.033
From:					
Parkway to Kirkwall	\$0.021	\$0.019	0.958%	0.933%	\$0.018
Parkway to Dawn	\$0.021	\$0.019	0.958%	0.933%	\$0.018
Dawn to Kirkwall	\$0.079	\$0.117	1.124%	1.750%	\$0.066
Dawn to Parkway	\$0.090	\$0.128	1.124%	1.750%	\$0.078
b) Firm Transportation within Dawn					
Dawn to Dawn-Vector	n/a	n/a	0.443%	n/a	\$0.001

Authorized overrun for short-term firm transportation is available at negotiated rates.

**Unauthorized Overrun:**

The Unauthorized Overrun rate shall be the higher of the reported daily spot price of gas at either, Dawn, Parkway, Niagara, Iroquois or Chicago in the month of or the month following the month in which the overrun occurred plus 25% for all usage on any day in excess of 102% of Union's contractual obligation.

(D) Terms of Service

The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

(E) Nominations

Nominations under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "B" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. Nominations under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "B 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

(F) Receipt and Delivery Points and Pressures

Receipt and Delivery Points and Pressures under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with Schedule "C 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

Effective  
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Chatham, Ontario

Supersedes EB-2010-0201 Rate Schedule effective July 1, 2010

**RATE C1  
GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**I. DEFINITIONS**

Except where the context expressly requires or states another meaning, the following terms, when used in these General Terms & Conditions and in any contract into which these General Terms & Conditions are incorporated, shall be construed to have the following meanings:

**"Authorized Overrun"** shall mean the amount by which Shipper's Authorized Quantity exceeds the Contract Demand;

**"Available Capacity"** shall mean at any time, Union's remaining available capacity to provide Transportation Services;

**"Eastern Clock Time"** shall mean the local clock time in the Eastern Time Zone on any Day;

**"Contract"** shall refer to the contract to which these General Terms & Conditions shall apply, and into which they are incorporated;

**"Contract Year"** shall mean a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive days provided however, that any such period which contains a date of February 29 shall consist of three hundred and sixty-six (366) consecutive days commencing on November 1 of each year; except for the first Contract Year which shall commence on the Commencement Date and end on the first October 31 that follows such date;

**"cubic metre"** shall mean the volume of gas which occupies one cubic metre when such gas is at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, and at a pressure of 101.325 kilopascals absolute;

**"day"** or **"Day"** shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time. The reference date for any day shall be the calendar date upon which the twenty-four (24) hour period shall commence;

**"delivery"** shall mean any gas that is delivered by Union into Shipper's possession, or to the possession of Shipper's agent;

**"Expansion Facilities"** shall mean any new facilities to be constructed by Union in order to provide Transportation Services;

**"firm"** or **"Firm"** shall mean service not subject to curtailment or interruption except under Articles XI, XII and XVIII herein;

**"gas"** or **"Gas"** shall mean gas as defined in the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Sch. B, as amended, supplemented or re-enacted from time to time;

**"gross heating value"** shall mean the total heat expressed in megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m<sup>3</sup>) produced by the complete combustion at constant pressure of one (1) cubic metre of gas with air, with the gas free of water vapour and the temperature of the gas, air and products of combustion at standard temperature and all water formed by the combustion reaction condensed to the liquid state;

**"Interruptible HUB Service Contract"** shall mean a contract between Shipper and Union under which Union provides interruptible HUB service;

**"interruptible service"** or **"Interruptible"** shall mean service subject to curtailment or interruption, after notice, at any time;

**"Interconnecting Pipeline"** shall mean a pipeline that directly connects to the Union pipeline system;

**"joule"** (J) shall mean the work done when the point of application of a force of one (1) newton is displaced a distance of one (1) metre in the direction of the force. The term **"megajoule"** (MJ) shall mean 1,000,000 joules. The term **"gigajoule"** (GJ) shall mean 1,000,000,000 joules;

"**Limited Firm**" shall mean gas service subject to interruption or curtailment on a limited number of days as specified in the Contract.

"**Loaned Quantities**" shall mean those quantities of gas loaned to Shipper under the Facilitating Agreement;

"**m<sup>3</sup>**" shall mean cubic metre of gas and "**10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>**" shall mean 1,000 cubic metres of gas;

"**month**" or "**Month**" shall mean the period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time on the first day of a calendar month and ending at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time on the first day of the following calendar month;

"**NAESB**" shall mean North American Energy Standards Board.

"**OEB**" means the Ontario Energy Board;

"**Open Season**" or "**open season**" shall mean an open access auction or bidding process held by Union as a method of allocating capacity;

"**pascal**" (Pa) shall mean the pressure produced when a force of one (1) newton is applied to an area of one (1) square metre. The term "kilopascal" (kPa) shall mean 1,000 pascals;

"**receipt**" shall mean any gas that is delivered into Union's possession, or the possession of Union's agent;

"**Shipper**", shall have the meaning as defined in the Contract and shall also include Shipper's agent(s);

"**TCPL**" means TransCanada PipeLines Limited.

## **II. GAS QUALITY**

1. Natural Gas: The minimum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder, shall be thirty-six (36) megajoules per cubic metre. The maximum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be forty point two (40.2) megajoules per cubic metre. The gas to be delivered hereunder to Union may be a commingled supply from Shipper's natural gas sources of supply. The gas to be delivered by Union may be a commingled supply from Union's sources of gas supply; provided, however, that helium, natural gasoline, butane, propane and other hydrocarbons except methane may be removed prior to delivery to Shipper. Further, Union may subject, or permit the subjection of, the gas to compression, dehydration, cooling, cleaning and other processes.
2. Freedom from objectionable matter: The gas to be delivered to/by Union hereunder,
  - a. shall be commercially free from sand, dust, gums, crude oils, lubricating oils, liquids, chemicals or compounds used in the production, treatment, compression or dehydration of the gas or any other objectionable substance in sufficient quantity so as to render the gas toxic, unmerchantable or cause injury to or interference with the proper operation of the lines, regulators, meters or other appliances through which it flows,
  - b. shall not contain more than seven (7) milligrams of hydrogen sulphide per cubic metre of gas nor more than four hundred and sixty (460) milligrams of total sulphur per cubic metre of gas as determined by standard methods of testing,
  - c. shall not contain more than five (5) milligrams of mercaptan sulphur per cubic metre of gas,
  - d. shall not contain more than two point zero (2.0) molar percent by volume of carbon dioxide in the gas,
  - e. shall not contain more than zero point five (0.5) molar percent by volume of carbon monoxide in the gas,
  - f. shall not contain more than zero point four (0.4) molar percent by volume of oxygen in the gas,
  - g. shall not contain more than four point zero (4.0) molar percent by volume of hydrogen in the gas,

- h. shall not contain more than sixty-five (65) milligrams of water vapour per cubic metre of the gas,
  - i. shall not have a hydrocarbon dewpoint exceeding minus ten (-10) degrees Celsius at five thousand-five hundred (5500) kPa pressure,
  - j. shall not contain less than one point zero (1.0) molar percent by volume of ethane in the gas,
  - k. shall at all times be interchangeable with other pipeline gas such that the yellow tipping, flashback and lifting factors shall be within the range permitted for gas according to AGA Research Bulletin No. 36.
3. Non-conforming Gas: In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in Section 2.
  4. Quality of Gas Received: The quality of the gas and the measurement of the gas to be received by Union hereunder is to be of a merchantable quality and in accordance with the quality standards and measurement standards as set out by Union in this Article II, but, Union will also accept gas of a quality as set out in any other Interconnecting Pipeline's general terms and conditions, provided that all Interconnecting Pipelines accept such quality of gas. In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in Union's C1 Rate Schedule.

### III. MEASUREMENTS

1. Storage, Transportation, and/or Sales Unit: The unit of the gas delivered to Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas transported or stored by Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas delivered by Union shall be a megajoule, a gigajoule, a cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) or one thousand cubic metres (10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>) at Union's discretion.
2. Determination of Volume and Energy:
  - a. The volume and energy amounts determined under the Contract shall be determined in accordance with the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act (Canada), assented to 31 March, 1982 (the "**Act**") and the Electricity and Gas Inspection Regulations, P.C. 1986-116, 16 January, 1986 (the "**Regulations**"), and any documents issued under the authority of the Act and Regulations and any amendments thereto.
  - b. The supercompressibility factor shall be determined in accordance with either the "Manual for Determination of Supercompressibility Factors for Natural Gas" (PAR Project NX-19) published in 1962 or with American Gas Association Transmission Measurement Committee Report No. 8, Nov. 1992, at Union's discretion, all as amended from time to time.
  - c. The volume and/or energy of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be determined by the measurement equipment designated in Article VII herein.
  - d. Upon request by Union, Shipper shall obtain measurement of the total quantity of gas received by Union hereunder from the Interconnecting Pipeline. Such measurement shall be done in accordance with established practices between Union and the Interconnecting Pipeline.

### IV. RECEIPT POINT AND DELIVERY POINT

1. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the point or points of receipt and point or points of delivery for all gas to be covered hereunder shall be on the outlet side of the measuring stations located at or near the point or points of connection specified in the Contract, where possession of the gas changes from one party to the other, and as per Schedule "C 2010".



**V. POSSESSION OF AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR GAS**

1. Union accepts no responsibility for any gas prior to such gas being delivered to Union at the Receipt Point or after its delivery by Union at the Delivery Point. As between the parties hereto, Union shall be deemed to be in control and possession of and responsible for all such gas from the time that such gas enters Union's system until such gas is delivered to Shipper.
2. Shipper agrees that Union is not a common carrier and is not an insurer of Shipper's gas, and that Union shall not be liable to Shipper or any third party for loss of gas in Union's possession, except to the extent such loss is caused entirely by Union's negligence or wilful misconduct.

**VI. FACILITIES ON SHIPPER'S PROPERTY**

Except under those conditions where Union is delivering to TCPL for TCPL or Shipper at Parkway (TCPL), or to an Interconnecting Pipeline, or where otherwise specified in the Contract, the following will apply:

1. Construction and Maintenance: Union, at its own expense may construct, maintain and operate on Shipper's property at the delivery point a measuring station properly equipped with a meter or meters and any other necessary measuring equipment for properly measuring the gas redelivered under the Contract. Shipper will grant to Union a lease and/or rights-of-way over property of Shipper as required by Union to install such facilities and to connect same to Union's pipeline.
2. Entry: Union, its servants, agents and each of them may at any reasonable time on notice (except in cases of emergency) to Shipper or his duly authorized representative enter Shipper's property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, removing, operating and/or repairing station equipment.
3. Property: The said station and equipment will be and remain the property of Union notwithstanding it is constructed on and attached to the realty of Shipper, and Union may at its own expense remove it upon termination of the Contract and will do so if so requested by Shipper.

**VII. MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

1. Metering by Union: Union will install and operate meters and related equipment as required and in accordance with the Act and Regulations referenced in Article III herein.
2. Metering by Others: In the event that all or any gas delivered to/by Union hereunder is measured by a meter that is owned and operated by an Interconnecting Pipeline, then Union and Shipper agree to accept that metering for the purpose of determining the volume and energy of gas delivered to/by Union on behalf of the Shipper. The standard of measurement and tests for the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be in accordance with the general terms and conditions as incorporated in that Interconnecting Pipeline company's gas tariff as approved by their regulatory body.
3. Check Measuring Equipment: Shipper may install, maintain and operate, at the redelivery point, at its own expense, such check measuring equipment as desired, provided that such equipment shall be so installed as not to interfere with the operation of Union's measuring equipment at or near the delivery point, and shall be installed, maintained and operated in conformity with the same standards and specifications applicable to Union's metering facilities.
4. Rights of Parties: The measuring equipment installed by either party, together with any building erected by it for such equipment, shall be and remain its property. However, Union and Shipper shall have the right to have representatives present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring equipment used in measuring or checking the measurement of deliveries of gas to/by Union under the Contract. Either party will give the other party reasonable notice of its intention to carry out the acts herein specified. The records from such measuring equipment shall remain the property of their owner, but upon request each will submit to the other its records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and verification, subject to return within ten days after receipt thereof.

5. Calibration and Test of Measuring Equipment: The accuracy of Union's measuring equipment shall be verified by Union at reasonable intervals, and if requested, in the presence of representatives of Shipper, but Union shall not be required to verify the accuracy of such equipment more frequently than once in any thirty (30) day period. In the event either party shall notify the other that it desires a special test of any measuring equipment, the parties shall co-operate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment. The expense of any such special test, if called for by Shipper, shall be borne by Shipper if the measuring equipment tested is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%). If, upon test, any measuring equipment is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%), previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate in computing redeliveries of gas, but such equipment shall be adjusted at once to record as near to absolute accuracy as possible. If the test conducted shows a percentage of inaccuracy greater than two percent (2%), the financial adjustment, if any, shall be calculated in accordance with the Act and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with any successor statutes and regulations.
6. Preservation of Metering Records: Union and Shipper shall each preserve for a period of at least six (6) years all test data, and other relevant records.
7. Error in Metering or Meter Failure: In the event of an error in metering or a meter failure, (such error or failure being determined through check measurement by Union or any other available method), then Shipper shall enforce its rights as Shipper with the Interconnecting Pipeline(s) to remedy such error or failure including enforcing any inspection and/or verification rights and procedures.

#### **VIII. BILLING**

1. Monthly Billing Date: Union shall render bills on or before the 10th day of each month for all services furnished during the preceding month. Such charges may be based on estimated quantities, if actual quantities are unavailable in time to prepare the billing. Union shall provide, in a succeeding month's billing, an adjustment based on any difference between actual quantities and estimated quantities, without any interest charge. If presentation of a bill to Shipper is delayed after the 10th day of the month, then the time of payment shall be extended accordingly, unless Shipper is responsible for such delay.
2. Right of Examination: Both Union and Shipper shall have the right to examine at any reasonable time the books, records and charts of the other to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, chart or computation made under or pursuant to the provisions of the Contract.
3. Amendment of Statements: For the purpose of completing a final determination of the actual quantities of gas handled in any of the Transportation Services to Shipper, the parties shall have the right to amend their statement for a period equal to the time during which the Interconnecting Pipeline retains the right to amend their statements, which period shall not exceed three (3) years from the date of termination of the Contract.

#### **IX. PAYMENTS**

1. Monthly payments: Shipper shall, unless otherwise directed by Union, pay directly into Union's account at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Chatham, Ontario by electronic funds transfer to transit 010 00282, account 00-3301 if paying in Canadian funds; and, account 02-6717 if paying in US funds, so that Union shall receive payment from Shipper, on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month, payment on the bill provided by Union. If the payment date is not a business day, then payment must be received in Union's account on the first business day preceding the twentieth (20th) day of the month.
2. Remedies for non-payment: Should Shipper fail to pay all of the amount of any bill as herein provided when such amount is due,
  - a. Shipper shall pay to Union interest on the unpaid portion of the bill accruing at a rate per annum equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker in effect from time to time from the due date until the date of payment.

- b. If such failure to pay continues for thirty (30) days after payment is due, Union, in addition to any other remedy it may have under the Contract, may suspend service(s) until such amount is paid. Notwithstanding such suspension, all demand charges shall continue to accrue hereunder as if such suspension were not in place.

If Shipper in good faith disputes the amount of any such bill or part thereof Shipper shall pay to Union such amounts as it concedes to be correct. At any time thereafter, within twenty (20) days of a demand made by Union, Shipper shall furnish financial assurances satisfactory to Union, guaranteeing payment to Union of the amount ultimately found due upon such bill after a final determination. Such a final determination may be reached either by agreement, arbitration decision or judgement of the courts, as may be the case. Union shall not be entitled to suspend service(s) because of such non-payment unless and until default occurs in the conditions of such financial assurances or default occurs in payment of any other amount due to Union hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph(s), Shipper is not relieved from the obligation to continue its deliveries of gas to Union under the terms of any agreement, where Shipper has contracted to deliver specified quantities of gas to Union.

3. Billing Adjustments: If it shall be found that at any time or times Shipper has been overcharged or undercharged in any form whatsoever under the provisions of the Contract and Shipper shall have actually paid the bills containing such overcharge or undercharge, Union shall refund the amount of any such overcharge and interest shall accrue from and including the first day of such overcharge as paid to the date of refund and shall be calculated but not compounded at a rate per annum determined each day during the calculation period to be equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker, and the Shipper shall pay the amount of any such undercharge, but without interest. In the event Union renders a bill to Shipper based upon measurement estimates, the required adjustment to reflect actual measurement shall be made on the bill next following the determination of such actual measurement, without any charge of interest. In the event an error is discovered in the amount billed in any statement rendered by Union, such error shall be adjusted by Union. Such overcharge, undercharge or error shall be adjusted by Union on the bill next following its determination (where the term "bill" next following shall mean a bill rendered at least fourteen (14) days after the day of its determination), provided that claim therefore shall have been made within six (6) years from the date of the incorrect billing. In the event any refund is issued with Shipper's gas bill, the aforesaid date of refund shall be deemed to be the date of the issue of bill.

4. Taxes and Levies:

In addition to the charges and rates as per the C1 Rate Schedule, Shipper is responsible for any applicable Goods and Services Tax, Harmonized Sales Tax, or other taxes, royalties, charges, duties or levies, (including but not limited to charges under any form of cap and trade, carbon tax, or similar system) imposed currently or subsequent to the execution of the Contract by any legal authority having jurisdiction.

5. Set Off:

If either party shall, at any time, be in arrears under any of its payment obligations to the other party, then the party not in arrears shall be entitled to reduce the amount payable by it to the other party in arrears under the Contract, or any other contract, by an amount equal to the amount of such arrears or other indebtedness to the other party. In addition to the foregoing remedy, Union may, upon forty-eight (48) hours verbal notice, to be followed by written notice, take possession of any or all of Shipper's gas under the Contract or any enhancement to the Contract, which shall be deemed to have been assigned to Union, to reduce such arrears or other indebtedness to Union.

X. ARBITRATION

If and when any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the parties hereto touching the Contract or anything herein contained, or the construction hereof, or the rights, duties or liabilities of the parties in relation to any matter hereunder, the matter in dispute shall be submitted and referred to arbitration within ten (10) days after written request of either party. Upon such request each party shall appoint an arbitrator, and the two so appointed shall appoint a third. A majority decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. In all other respects the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1991, or any Act passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefore, shall apply to each such submission. Operations under the Contract shall continue, without prejudice, during any such arbitration and the costs attributable to such arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties hereto.

## **XI. FORCE MAJEURE**

1. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or any other industrial disturbance, acts of the public enemy, sabotage, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightening, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and restraints of governments and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery or lines of pipe, freezing of wells or lines of pipe, inability to obtain materials, supplies, permits or labour, any laws, orders, rules, regulations, acts or restraints of any governmental body or authority (civil or military), any act or omission that is excused by any event or occurrence of the character herein defined as constituting force majeure, any act or omission by parties not controlled by the party having the difficulty and any other similar cases not within the control of the party claiming suspension and which by the exercise of due diligence such party is unable to prevent or overcome.
2. In the event that either the Shipper or Union is rendered unable, in whole or in part, by force majeure, to perform or comply with any obligation or condition of the Contract, such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing delivered by hand, fax or other direct written electronic means to the other party as soon as possible after the occurrence of the cause relied on and subject to the provision of this Article.
3. Neither party shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of force majeure hereunder if any or all of the following circumstances prevail: the failure resulting in a condition of force majeure was caused by the negligence of the party claiming suspension; the failure was caused by the party claiming suspension where such party failed to remedy the condition by making all reasonable efforts (short of litigation, if such remedy would require litigation); the party claiming suspension failed to resume the performance of such condition obligations with reasonable dispatch; the failure was caused by lack of funds; the party claiming suspension did not as soon as possible after determining or within a period within which it should acting reasonably have determined that the occurrence was in the nature of force majeure and would affect its ability to observe or perform any of its conditions or obligations under the Contract give to the other party the notice required hereunder.
4. The party claiming suspension shall likewise give notice as soon as possible after the force majeure condition is remedied, to the extent that the same has been remedied, and that such party has resumed or is then in a position to resume the performance of the obligations and conditions of the Contract.
5. An event of force majeure on Union's system will excuse the failure to deliver gas by Union or the failure to accept gas by Union hereunder, and both parties shall be excused from performance of their obligations hereunder, except for payment obligations, to the extent of and for the duration of the force majeure.
6. Upstream or Downstream Force Majeure: An event of force majeure upstream or downstream of Union's system shall not relieve Shipper of any payment obligations.
7. Delay of Firm Transportation Services: Despite Article XI herein, if Union is prevented, by reason of an event of force majeure on Union's system from delivering gas on the day or days upon which Union has accepted gas from Shipper, Union shall thereafter make all reasonable efforts to deliver such quantities as soon as practicable and on such day or days as are agreed to by Shipper and Union. If Union accepts such gas on this basis, Shipper shall not receive any demand charge relief as contemplated under Article XI herein.
8. Demand Charge Relief for Firm Transportation Services: Despite Article XI herein, if on any day Union fails to accept gas from Shipper by reason of an event of force majeure on Union's system and fails to deliver the quantity of gas nominated hereunder by Shipper up to the firm Contract Demand for that Contract, then for that day the monthly demand charge shall be reduced by an amount equal to the applicable Daily Demand Rate, as defined in this paragraph, multiplied by the difference between the quantity of gas actually delivered by Union during such day and the quantity of gas which Shipper in good faith nominated on such day. The term "**Daily Demand Rate**" shall mean the monthly demand charge or equivalent pursuant to the C1 Rate Schedule divided by the number of days in the month for which such rate is being calculated.
9. If due to the occurrence of an event of force majeure as outlined above, the capacity for gas deliveries by Union is impaired, making it necessary for Union to curtail Shipper's gas receipts to Union hereunder, then Union agrees that the firm Contract Demand for Transportation Services under the Contract shall be combined with the firm contract demand set out in other Union contracts then in effect with Union's customers utilizing such facilities as well as quantities set out in Union's peak day requirements for such facilities, and Shipper's service entitlement during such period of impairment, shall be pro-rated. This pro rationing shall be determined by multiplying the daily capability of such facilities, as available

downstream of the impairment, by a fraction, the numerator of which is Shipper's firm Contract Demand and the denominator of which is the total of all such firm contract demands, including the firm Contract Demand hereunder and Union's said peak day requirements downstream of the impairment. For the purposes of this Article XI, firm contract demand shall mean all firm services provided by Union, including firm service under Rate Schedules M2, M4, M5A, M6A, M7, M9, M10, M12, C1, T1, T3, U2, U5, and U7, plus any new firm service that may be created in the future.

## **XII. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

In case of the breach or non-observance or non-performance on the part of either party hereto of any covenant, proviso, condition, restriction or stipulation contained in the Contract (but not including herein failure to take or make delivery in whole or in part of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder occasioned by any of the reasons provided for in Article XI herein) which has not been waived by the other party, then and in every such case and as often as the same may happen, the non-defaulting party may give written notice to the defaulting party requiring it to remedy such default and in the event of the defaulting party failing to remedy the same within a period of thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice, the non-defaulting party may at its sole option declare the Contract to be terminated and thereupon the Contract shall be terminated and be null and void for all purposes other than and except as to any liability of the parties under the same incurred before and subsisting as of termination. The right hereby conferred upon each party shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of or in substitution for, any other right or remedy which the parties respectively at law or in equity shall or may possess.

## **XIII. AMENDMENT**

Subject to Article XV herein and the ability of Union to amend the C1 Rate Schedule with the approval of the OEB, no amendment or modification of the Contract shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by each of the Shipper and Union.

## **XIV. NON-WAIVER AND FUTURE DEFAULT**

No waiver of any provision of the Contract shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the party entitled to the benefit of such provision and then such waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose for which it was given. No failure on the part of Shipper or Union to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy under the Contract shall operate as a waiver thereof.

## **XV. LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS**

The Contract and the respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto are subject to all present and future valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of any competent legislative body, or duly constituted authority now or hereafter having jurisdiction and the Contract shall be varied and amended to comply with or conform to any valid order or direction of any board, tribunal or administrative agency which affects any of the provisions of the Contract.

## **XVI. ALLOCATION OF CAPACITY**

1. A potential shipper may request transportation service on Union's system at any time. Any request for C1 transportation service must include: potential shipper's legal name, Receipt Point(s), Delivery Point(s), Commencement Date, Initial Term, Contract Demand, proposed payment, and and type of transportation service requested.
2. If requests for firm transportation services cannot be met through existing capacity such that the only way to satisfy the requests for transportation service would require the construction of Expansion Facilities which create new capacity, Union shall allocate any such new capacity by open season, subject to the terms of the open season, and these General Terms and Conditions.

3. If requests for long-term transportation service can be met through existing facilities upon which long-term capacity is becoming available, Union shall allocate such long-term capacity by open season, subject to the terms of the open season, and these General Terms and Conditions. “Long-term”, for the purposes of this Article XVI, means, in the case of a transportation service, a service that has a term of one year or greater.
4. Capacity requests received during an open season shall be awarded starting with those bids with the highest economic value. If the economic values of two or more independent bids are equal, then service shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The economic value shall be based on the net present value which shall be calculated based on the proposed per-unit rate and the proposed term of the contract and without regard to the proposed Contract Demand (“NPV”).
5. Union may at any time allocate capacity to respond to any C1 transportation service request through an open season. If a potential shipper requests C1 transportation service that can be provided through Available Capacity that was previously offered by Union in an open season but was not awarded, then:
  - (a) Any such request must conform to the requirements of Section 1 of this Article XVI;
  - (b) Union shall allocate capacity to serve such request pursuant to this Section 5, and subject to these General Terms and Conditions and Union's standard form C1 transportation contract;
  - (c) Union may reject a request for C1 transportation service for any of the following reasons:
    - i) if there is insufficient Available Capacity to fully meet the request, but if that is the only reason for rejecting the request for service, Union must offer to supply the Available Capacity to the potential shipper;
    - ii) if the proposed monthly payment is less than Union's monthly demand charge plus fuel requirements for the applicable service;
    - iii) if prior to Union accepting the request for transportation service Union receives a request for transportation service from one or more other potential shippers and there is, as a result, insufficient Available Capacity to service all the requests for service, in which case Union shall follow the procedure in Section 5(d) hereof; -
    - iv) if Union does not provide the type of transportation service requested; or
    - v) if all of the conditions precedent specified in Article XXI Sections 1 and 2 herein have not been satisfied or waived.

If Union rejects a request for service, Union shall inform the potential shipper of the reasons why its request is being rejected; and

- (d) If Union has insufficient Available Capacity to service all pending requests for transportation service Union may:
  - i) Reject all the pending requests for transportation service and conduct an open season; or
  - ii) Union shall inform all the potential shippers who have submitted a pending request for transportation service that it does not have sufficient capacity to service all pending requests for service, and Union shall provide all such potential shippers with an equal opportunity to submit a revised request for service. Union shall then allocate the Available Capacity to the request for transportation service with the highest economic value to Union. If the economic values of two or more requests are equal, then service shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The economic value of any request shall be based on the NPV.

## **XVII. RENEWALS**

For contracts with an Initial Term of five (5) years or greater, with (a) a Receipt Point of Parkway or Kirkwall and a Delivery Point of Dawn (Facilities), or (b) a Receipt Point of Dawn (Facilities) and a Delivery Point of Parkway or Kirkwall, or (c) a Receipt Point of Parkway and a Delivery Point of Kirkwall, the Contract will continue in full force and effect beyond the Initial

Term, automatically renewing for a period of one (1) year, and every one (1) year thereafter, subject to notice in writing by Shipper of termination at least two (2) years prior to the expiration thereof.

For all other contracts, the Contract will continue in full force and effect until the end of the Initial term, but shall not renew.

#### **XVIII. SERVICE CURTAILMENT**

1. Union shall have the right to curtail or not to schedule part or all of Transportation Services, in whole or in part, on all or a portion of its pipeline system at any time for reasons of Force Majeure or when, in Union sole discretion, acting reasonably, capacity or operating conditions so require or it is desirable or necessary to make modifications, repairs or operating changes to its pipeline system. Union shall provide Shipper such notice of such curtailment as is reasonable under the circumstances.

If due to any cause whatsoever Union is unable to receive or deliver the quantities of Gas which Shipper has requested, then Union shall order curtailment by all Shippers affected and to the extent necessary to remove the effect of the disability. Union has a priority of service policy to determine the order of service curtailment. In order to place services on the priority of service list, Union considers the following business principles: appropriate level of access to core services, customer commitment, encouraging appropriate contracting, materiality, price and term, and promoting and enabling in-franchise consumption.

The Priority ranking for all services utilizing Union Gas' storage, transmission and distribution system as applied to both in-franchise and ex-franchise services are as follows; with number 1 having the highest priority and the last interrupted.

1. Firm In-franchise Transportation and Distribution services and firm Ex-franchise services (Note 1)
2. In-franchise Interruptible Distribution services
3. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges with Take or Pay rates
4. Balancing (Hub Activity)  $\leq 100$  GJ/d; Balancing (Direct Purchase)  $\leq 500$  GJ/d; In-franchise distribution authorized overrun (Note 3)
5. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges at premium rates
6. C1/M12 Overrun  $\leq 20\%$  of CD (Note 4)
7. Balancing (Direct Purchase)  $> 500$  GJ/d
8. Balancing (Hub Activity)  $> 100$  GJ/d; C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges
9. C1/M12 Overrun  $> 20\%$  of CD
10. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges at a discount
11. Late Nominations

Notes:

1. Nominated services must be nominated on the NAESB Timely Nomination Cycle otherwise they are considered to be late nomination and are therefore interruptible.
  2. Higher value or more reliable IT is contemplated in the service and contract, when purchase at market competitive prices.
  3. Captures the majority of customers that use Direct Purchase balancing transactions.
  4. Captures the majority of customers that use overrun.
2. Union reserves the right to change its procedures for sharing interruptible capacity and will provide Shipper with two (2) months prior notice of any such change.
  3. Maintenance: Union's facilities from time to time may require maintenance or construction. If such maintenance or construction is required, and in Union's sole opinion, acting reasonably, such maintenance or construction may impact Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, Union shall provide at least ten (10) days notice to Shipper, except in the case of an emergency. In the event the maintenance impacts on Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, Union shall not be liable for any damages and shall not be deemed in breach of the Contract. To the extent that Union's ability to accept and/or deliver Shipper's gas is impaired, the monthly demand charge shall be reduced in accordance with Article XI Section 8 and available capacity allocated in accordance with Article XI Section 9 herein.

Union shall use reasonable efforts to determine a mutually acceptable period during which such maintenance or construction will occur and also to limit the extent and duration of any impairments. Union will endeavour to schedule and complete the maintenance and construction, which would normally be expected to impact on Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements,

during the period from April 1 through to November 1.

**XIX. SHIPPER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

1. Shipper's Warranty: Shipper warrants that it will, if required, maintain, or have maintained on its behalf, all external approvals including the governmental, regulatory, import/export permits and other approvals or authorizations that are required from any federal, state or provincial authorities for the gas quantities to be handled under the Contract. Shipper further warrants that it shall maintain in effect the Facilitating Agreements.
2. Financial Representations: Shipper represents and warrants that the financial assurances (including the Initial Financial Assurances and Security) (if any) shall remain in place throughout the term hereof, unless Shipper and Union agree otherwise. Shipper shall notify Union in the event of any changes to the financial assurances throughout the term hereof. Should Union have reasonable grounds to believe that Shipper will not be able to perform or continue to perform any of its obligations under the Contract as a result of one of the following events ("**Material Event**");
  - a. Shipper is in default, which default has not been remedied, of the Contract or is in default of any other material contract with Union or another party; or,
  - b. Shipper's corporate or debt rating falls below investment grade according to at least one nationally recognized rating agency; or,
  - c. Shipper ceases to be rated by a nationally recognized agency; or,
  - d. Shipper has exceeded credit available as determined by Union from time to time,

then Shipper shall within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such written notice by Union, obtain and provide to Union a letter of credit or other security in the form and amount reasonably required by Union (the "**Security**"). The Security plus the Initial Financial Assurances shall not exceed twelve (12) months of monthly demand charges (in accordance with Article IX herein) multiplied by Contract Demand. In the event that Shipper does not provide to Union such Security within such fourteen (14) day period, Union may deem a default under the Default and Termination provisions of Article XII herein.

In the event that Shipper in good faith, reasonably believes that it should be entitled to reduce the amount of or value of the Security previously provided, it may request such a reduction from Union and to the extent that the Material Event has been mitigated or eliminated, Union shall return all or a portion of the Security to Shipper within fourteen (14) business days after receipt of the request.

*The following paragraphs 3 and/or 4 are only applicable if indicated in Schedule 1 of the Contract.*

3. Point of Consumption Warranty: Shipper represents and warrants that, throughout the term of this Contract, all quantities of gas received by Union hereunder at the Receipt Point and/or all Loaned Quantities will be consumed in the U.S.A. Should any quantities of gas hereunder be directed to an end user in Canada, Shipper shall immediately notify Union that such quantities of gas will be consumed in Canada, as failure to do so will make Shipper liable to Union for any government taxes or levies and related interest and penalties thereon, made as a result of such change.
4. Tax Registration re GST: Shipper warrants and represents that it is unregistered and a Non-Resident for purposes of the Excise Tax Act. Shipper agrees to notify Union within ten (10) working days if it becomes registered. "GST/HST" shall mean the Government of Canada's Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax as legislated under The Excise Tax Act, as may be amended from time to time.

**XX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

1. Permanent Assignment: Shipper may assign the Contract to a third party ("Assignee"), up to the Contract Demand, (the "Capacity Assigned"). Such assignment shall require the prior written consent of Union and release of obligations by Union for the Capacity Assigned from the date of assignment. Such consent and release shall not be unreasonably withheld and shall be conditional upon the Assignee providing, amongst other things, financial assurances as per Article XXI herein. Any such assignment will be for the full rights, obligations and remaining term of the Contract as relates to the Capacity Assigned.



2. Temporary Assignment: Shipper may, upon notice to Union, assign all or a part of its service entitlement under the Contract (the "Assigned Quantity") and the corresponding rights and obligations to an Assignee on a temporary basis for not less than one calendar month. Notwithstanding such assignment, Shipper shall remain obligated to Union to perform and observe the covenants and obligations contained herein in regard to the Assigned Quantity to the extent that Assignee fails to do so.
3. Title to Gas: Shipper represents and warrants to Union that Shipper shall have good and marketable title to, or legal authority to deliver to Union, all gas delivered to Union hereunder. Furthermore, Shipper hereby agrees to indemnify and save Union harmless from all suits, actions, debts, accounts, damages, costs, losses and expenses arising from or out of claims of any or all third parties to such gas or on account of royalties, taxes, license fees, or other charges thereon.

## XXI. PRECONDITIONS TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

1. The obligations of Union to provide Transportation Services hereunder are subject to the following conditions precedent, which are for the sole benefit of Union and which may be waived or extended in whole or in part in the manner provided in the Contract:
  - a. Union shall have obtained, in form and substance satisfactory to Union, and all conditions shall have been satisfied under, all governmental, regulatory and other third party approvals, consents, orders and authorizations, that are required to provide the Transportation Services; and,
  - b. Union shall have obtained all internal approvals that are necessary or appropriate to provide the transportation Services; and
  - c. Union shall have received from Shipper the requisite financial assurances reasonably necessary to ensure Shipper's ability to honour the provisions of this Contract (the "**Initial Financial Assurances**"). The Initial Financial Assurances, if required, will be as determined solely by Union; and,
  - d. Shipper and Union shall have entered into the Interruptible HUB Service Contract or equivalent (the "**Facilitating Agreement**") with Union.
2. The obligations of Shipper hereunder are subject to the following conditions precedent, which are for the sole benefit of Shipper and which may be waived or extended in whole or in part in the manner provided in the Contract:
  - a. Shipper shall, as required, have entered into the necessary contracts with Union and/or others to facilitate the Transportation Services contemplated herein, including contracts for upstream and downstream transportation, and shall specifically have an executed and valid Facilitating Agreement; and shall, as required, have entered into the necessary contracts to purchase the gas quantities handled under the Contract; and,
  - b. Shipper shall have obtained, in form and substance satisfactory to Shipper, and all conditions shall have been satisfied under, all governmental, regulatory and other third party approvals, consents, orders and authorizations, that are required from federal, state, or provincial authorities for the gas quantities handled under the Contract; and,
  - c. Shipper shall have obtained all internal approvals that are necessary or appropriate for the Shipper to execute the Contract.
3. Union and Shipper shall each use due diligence and reasonable efforts to satisfy and fulfil the conditions precedent specified in this Article XXI Section 1 a, c, and d and Section 2 a and b. Each party shall notify the other forthwith in writing of the satisfaction or waiver of each condition precedent for such party's benefit. If a party concludes that it will not be able to satisfy a condition precedent that is for its benefit, such party may, upon written notice to the other party, terminate the Contract and upon the giving of such notice, the Contract shall be of no further force and effect and each of the parties shall be released from all further obligations thereunder.
4. If any of the conditions precedent in this Article XXI Section 1 d or Section 2 are not satisfied or waived by the party entitled to the benefit of that condition by the Conditions Date as such term is defined in the Contract, then either party may, upon written notice to the other party, terminate the Contract and upon the giving of such notice, the Contract shall be of

no further force and effect and each of the parties shall be released from all further obligations hereunder, provided that any rights or remedies that a party may have for breaches of the Contract prior to such termination and any liability a party may have incurred before such termination shall not thereby be released.

**RATE C1  
NOMINATIONS**

1. For Transportation Services required on any Day under the Contract, Shipper shall provide Union with a nomination(s) providing the Shipper's requested Receipt Point(s), contract numbers, the applicable service, the quantity of Gas to be transported, the requested Delivery Point(s), and such additional information as Union determines to be necessary (a "**Nomination**").
2. All Nominations shall be submitted by electronic means via *Unionline*. Union, in its sole discretion, may amend or modify the nominating procedures or *Unionline* at any time. Nominations shall be submitted so as to be received by Union in accordance with timelines established by Union, which reflect the NAESB standard nomination cycles. Union will accept all nominations on each of the nomination cycles. Nominations made after the applicable deadline shall not be accepted except at the sole discretion of Union. All times referred to herein are Eastern Clock Time. For greater certainty, NAESB nomination cycle timelines are as follows:
  - a. The Timely Nomination Cycle: 12:45 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 3:30 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 4:30 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 5:30 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper (Day prior to flow).
  - b. The Evening Nomination Cycle: 7:00 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 9:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 10:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 11:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper (Day prior to flow).
  - c. The Intra-day 1 Nomination Cycle: 11:00 am for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 1:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 2:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 3:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities Available by Shipper, on Day. Quantities Available resulting from Intra-day 1 Nominations should be effective at 6:00 pm on same Day.
  - d. The Intra-day 2 Nomination Cycle: 6:00 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 8:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 9:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 10:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper on Day. Quantities Available resulting from Intra-day 2 Nominations should be effective at 10:00 pm on same Day.
3. Union shall determine whether or not all or any portion of the Nomination will be scheduled at each nomination cycle. With respect to each nomination cycle, in the event Union determines that it will not schedule such Nomination, Union shall advise Shipper of the reduced quantity (the "**Quantities Available**") for Transportation Services at the applicable points as outlined in each nomination cycle. After receiving such advice from Union, but no later than one half hour after the Quantities Available deadline as outlined in each nomination cycle, Shipper shall provide a revised nomination ("**Revised Nomination**") to Union which shall be no greater than the Quantity Available. If such Revised Nomination is not provided within the time allowed as required above or such Revised Nomination is greater than the Quantities Available, then the Revised Nomination shall be deemed to be the Quantities Available. If the Revised Nomination (delivered with the time allowed as required above) is less than the Quantity Available, then such lesser amount shall be the Revised Nomination.
4. For Shippers electing firm all day transportation service, nominations shall be provided to Union's Gas Management Services as outlined in the Contract.
5. For Transportation Services requiring Shipper to provide compressor fuel in kind, the nominated fuel requirements will

be calculated by rounding to the nearest whole GJ.

6. All Timely Nominations shall have rollover options. Specifically, Shippers shall have the ability to nominate for several days, months or years, provided the Nomination start date and end date are both within the term of the Transportation Agreement.
7. Nominations received after the nomination deadline shall, if accepted by Union, be scheduled after Nominations received before the nomination deadline.
8. All Services are required to be nominated in whole Gigajoules (GJ).
9. To the extent Union is unable to complete a Nomination confirmation due to inaccurate, untimely or incomplete data involving an Interconnecting Pipeline entity, Union shall undertake reasonable efforts to confirm the transaction on a non-discriminatory basis until such time that the transaction is adequately verified by the parties, or until such time that Union determines that the Nomination is invalid at which time the Union shall reject the Nomination.
10. That portion of a Shipper's Nomination or Revised Nomination, as set out in paragraphs 1 and 3 above, which Union shall schedule for Transportation Services hereunder, shall be known as Shipper's **"Authorized Quantity"**.
11. If on any day the actual quantities handled by Union, for each of the Transportation Services authorized, exceed Shipper's Authorized Quantity, and such excess was caused by either Shipper's incorrect nomination or by its delivering or receiving too much gas, then the amount by which the actual quantities handled for each of the Transportation Services exceed Shipper's Authorized Quantity shall be deemed **"Unauthorized Overrun"**.
12. The daily quantity of gas nominated by Shipper will be delivered by Shipper at rates of flow that are as nearly constant as possible, however, Union shall use reasonable efforts to take receipt of gas on any day at an hourly rate of flow up to one twentieth (1/20<sup>th</sup>) of the quantity received for that day. Union shall have the right to limit Transportation Services when on any day the cumulative hourly imbalance between receipts and deliveries exceeds one twentieth (1/20<sup>th</sup>) of the quantity handled for that day, for each applicable Transportation Service.
13. The parties hereto recognize that with respect to Transportation Services, on any day, receipts of gas by Union and deliveries of gas by Union may not always be exactly equal, but each party shall cooperate with the other in order to balance as nearly as possible the quantities transacted on a daily basis, and any imbalances arising shall be allocated to the Facilitating Agreement and shall be subject to the respective terms and charges contained therein, and shall be resolved in a timely manner.
14. Shipper may designate a third party as agent for purposes of providing a Nomination, and for giving and receiving notices related to Nominations, and Union shall only accept nominations from the agent. Shipper shall provide Union with written notice of such designation, such notice to be acceptable to Union. Any such designation, if acceptable to Union, shall be effective starting the Month following the receipt of the written notice and will remain in effect until revoked in writing by Shipper.

**RATE C1  
RECEIPT AND DELIVERY POINTS AND PRESSURES**

1. Receipt and Delivery Points:

The following defines each Receipt Point and/or Delivery Point, as indicated (R= Receipt Point; D= Delivery Point)

R, D	<b><u>DAWN (FACILITIES):</u></b>	Union's Compressor Station site situated in the northwest corner of Lot Twenty-Five (25), Concession II, in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia, in the County of Lambton. This point is applicable for quantities of gas that have been previously transported or stored under other contracts that Shipper may have in place with Union.
R	<b><u>DAWN (TCPL):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and TCPL's facilities, at or adjacent to Dawn (Facilities).
R, D	<b><u>DAWN (TECUMSEH):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s (Enbridge) Tecumseh Gas Storage's facilities, at or adjacent to Dawn (Facilities).
R, D	<b><u>DAWN (TSLE):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s (" <b>Enbridge</b> ") NPS 16 Tecumseh Sombra Line Extension facilities; at or adjacent to Dawn (Facilities)
R, D	<b><u>DAWN (VECTOR):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Vector Pipeline Limited Partnership (" <b>Vector</b> ") facilities, at or adjacent to Dawn (Facilities).
R, D	<b><u>PARKWAY (TCPL):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and TCPL's facilities, at or adjacent to Union's facilities situated in the Part Lot 9 and Part Lot 10, Concession IX, New Survey, Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton (now part of City of Mississauga)
D	<b><u>KIRKWALL:</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and TCPL's facilities at or adjacent to Union's facilities situated in Part Lot Twenty-Five (25), Concession 7, Town of Flamborough.
D	<b><u>PARKWAY (CONSUMERS):</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Enbridge's facilities, at or adjacent to Union's facilities situated in Part Lot 9 and Part Lot 10, Concession IX, New Survey, Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton (now part of City of Mississauga)
D	<b><u>LISGAR:</u></b>	At the junction of the facilities of Union and Enbridge situated at 6620 Winston Churchill Boulevard, City of Mississauga.
R, D	<b><u>OJIBWAY:</u></b>	At the junction of Union's and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP's (" <b>Panhandle</b> ") facilities, located at the International Border between Canada and the United States in the St. Clair River.
R, D	<b><u>ST.CLAIR (MICHCON):</u></b>	At the junction of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's (" <b>MichCon</b> ") and St. Clair Pipelines L.P.'s facilities, located at the International Border between Canada and the United States in the St. Clair River.

R, D     **BLUEWATER:**                      At the junction of Bluewater Gas Storage, LLC ("**Bluewater**") and St. Clair Pipelines L.P.'s facilities, located at the International Border between Canada and the United States in the St. Clair River.

2. Receipt and Delivery Pressures:

(a) All Gas tendered by or on behalf of Shipper to Union shall be tendered at the Receipt Point(s) at Union's prevailing pressure at that Receipt Point, or at such pressure as per operating agreements between Union and the applicable Interconnecting Pipeline as amended or restated from time to time.

(b) All Gas tendered by or on behalf of Union to Shipper shall be tendered at the Delivery Point(s) at Union's prevailing pressure at that Delivery Point or at such pressure as per agreements between Union and the applicable Interconnecting Pipeline as amended or restated from time to time.

(c) Under no circumstances shall Union be obligated to receive or deliver gas hereunder at pressures exceeding the maximum allowable operating pressures prescribed under any applicable governmental regulations; nor shall Union be required to make any physical deliveries or to accept any physical receipts which its existing facilities cannot accommodate.



## STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

### (A) Availability

The charges under this rate schedule shall be applicable for transportation service rendered by Union for all quantities transported to and from embedded storage pools located within Union's franchise area and served using Union's distribution and transmission assets.

### (B) Rates

The identified rates (excluding gas supply charges, if applicable) represent maximum prices for service. These rates may change periodically. Multi-year prices may also be negotiated, which may be higher than the identified rates.

#### a) Charges Applicable to both Firm and/or Interruptible Transportation Services:

Monthly Fixed Charge per customer station (\$ per month) (1)	\$672.33
Transmission Commodity Charge to Dawn (\$ per GJ)	\$0.025

	Customers located East of Dawn	Customers located West of Dawn
Transportation Fuel		
<b>Fuel Charges to Dawn:</b>		
Commodity Rate - Union provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.020	\$0.020
Fuel Ratio - customer provides fuel (%)	0.332%	0.332%
<b>Fuel Charge to the Pool</b>		
Commodity Rate - Union provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.026	\$0.030
Fuel Ratio - customer provides fuel (%)	0.428%	0.502%

#### b) Firm Transportation Demand Charges: (2)

	Customers located East of Dawn	Customers located West of Dawn
Monthly Demand Charge applied to contract demand (\$ per GJ)	\$0.736	\$0.985

#### Authorized Overrun:

The authorized overrun rate payable on all quantities transported in excess of Union's obligation any day shall be:

	Customers located East of Dawn	Customers located West of Dawn
<b>Firm Transportation:</b>		
<b>Charges to Dawn</b>		
Commodity Rate - Union provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.070	\$0.078
Commodity Rate - customer provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.050	\$0.058
Fuel Ratio - customer provides fuel (%)	0.332%	0.332%
<b>Charges to the Pool</b>		
Commodity Rate - Union provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.051	\$0.063
Commodity Rate - customer provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.024	\$0.033
Fuel Ratio - customer provides fuel (%)	0.428%	0.502%

Overrun will be authorized at Union's sole discretion.



## Unauthorized Overrun

Authorized Overrun rates payable on all transported quantities up to 2% in excess of Union's contractual obligation.

The Unauthorized Overrun rate during the November 1 to April 15 period will be \$50 per GJ for all usage on any day in excess of 102% of Union's contractual obligation. The Unauthorized Overrun rate during the April 16 to October 31 period will be \$9.373 per GJ for all usage on any day in excess of 102% of Union's contractual obligation.

Charges aforesaid in respect of any given month in accordance with General Terms & Conditions shall be payable no later than the twenty-fifth day of the succeeding month.

Notes for Section (B) Rates:

- (1) The monthly fixed charge will be applied once per month per customer station regardless of service being firm, interruptible or a combination thereof.
- (2) Demand charges will be applicable to customers firm daily contracted demand or the firm portion of a combined firm and interruptible service.

## (C) **Terms of Service**

The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.



**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS  
M16 TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT**

**I. DEFINITIONS**

Except where the context expressly requires or states another meaning, the following terms, when used in these General Terms & Conditions and in any contract into which these General Terms & Conditions are incorporated, shall be construed to have the following meanings:

1. "Banking Day" shall mean a day on which the general offices of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 99 King St. W., Chatham, Ontario are open for business.
2. "business day" shall mean a day on which the general offices of Union in Chatham, Ontario are open for business;
3. "Contract" shall refer to the Contract to which these General Terms & Conditions shall apply, and into which they are incorporated;
4. "contract year" shall mean a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive days, beginning on the day agreed upon by Union and Shipper as set forth in the Contract, or on any anniversary of such date; provided, however, that any such period which contains a date of February 29 shall consist of three hundred and sixty-six (366) consecutive days;
5. "day" shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard time. The reference date for any day shall be the calendar date upon which the twenty-four (24) hour period shall commence;
6. "month" shall mean the period beginning at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard time on the first day of a calendar month and ending at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard time on the first day of the following calendar month;
7. "firm" shall mean service not subject to curtailment or interruption except under Article VI of the Contract and Article XII of Union's C1 Rate Schedule.
8. "interruptible service" shall mean service subject to curtailment or interruption, after notice, at any time;
9. "gas" shall mean gas as defined in the Ontario Energy Board Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 332, as amended, supplemented or reenacted from time to time;
10. "cubic metre" shall mean the volume of gas which occupies one cubic metre when such gas is at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, and at a pressure of 101.325 kilopascals absolute;
11. "m<sup>3</sup>" shall mean cubic metre of gas and "10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>" shall mean 1,000 cubic metres of gas;
12. "pascal" (Pa) shall mean the pressure produced when a force of one (1) newton is applied to an area of one (1) square metre. The term "kilopascal" (kPa) shall mean 1,000 pascals;
13. "joule" (J) shall mean the work done when the point of application of a force of one (1) newton is displaced a distance of one (1) metre in the direction of the force. The term "megajoule" (MJ) shall mean 1,000,000 joules. The term "gigajoule" (GJ) shall mean 1,000,000,000 joules;

14. "gross heating value" shall mean the total heat expressed in megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m<sup>3</sup>) produced by the complete combustion at constant pressure of one (1) cubic metre of gas with air, with the gas free of water vapour and the temperature of the gas, air and products of combustion at standard temperature and all water formed by the combustion reaction condensed to the liquid state;
15. "Shipper" shall have the meaning as defined in the Contract, and shall also include Shipper's Agent(s);
16. "subsidiary" means a company in which more than fifty (50) per cent of the issued share capital (having full voting rights under all circumstances) is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by another company, by one or more subsidiaries of such other company, or by such other company and one or more of its subsidiaries;
17. "TCPL" means TransCanada PipeLines Limited;
18. "NOVA" means Gas Transmission Ltd.;
19. "Panhandle" means CMS Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company;
20. "MichCon" means Michigan Consolidated Gas Company;
21. "SCPL" means St. Clair Pipelines (1996) Ltd.;
22. "OEB" means the Ontario Energy Board;
23. "NEB" means the National Energy Board (Canada);
24. "GLGT" means Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company;
25. "CMS" means CMS Gas Transmission and Storage Company; and,
26. "Consumers" means The Consumers' Gas Company, Limited.

## **II. QUALITY**

1. Natural Gas: The minimum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder, shall be thirty-six (36) megajoules per cubic metre. The maximum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be forty point two (40.2) megajoules per cubic metre. The gas to be delivered hereunder to Union may be a commingled supply from Shipper's natural gas sources of supply. The gas to be delivered by Union may be a commingled supply from Union's sources of gas supply; provided, however, that helium, natural gasoline, butane, propane and other hydrocarbons except methane may be removed prior to delivery to Shipper. Further, Union may subject, or permit the subjection of, the gas to compression, dehydration, cooling, cleaning and other processes.
2. Freedom from objectionable matter: The gas to be delivered to Union at the Delivery Locations hereunder,
  - a. shall be merchantable and commercially free from sand, dust, gums, crude oils, lubricating oils, liquids, chemicals or compounds used in the production, treatment, compression or dehydration of the gas or any other objectionable substance in sufficient quantity so as to render the gas toxic, unmerchantable or cause injury to or interference with the proper operation of the lines, regulators, meters or other appliances through which it flows;
  - b. shall not contain more than seven (7) milligrams of hydrogen sulphide per cubic metre of gas nor more than one hundred (100) milligrams of total sulphur (S) per cubic metre of gas as determined by standard methods of testing;
  - c. shall not contain more than five (5) milligrams of mercaptan sulphur per cubic metre of gas;
  - d. shall not contain more than two point zero (2.0) molar percent by volume of carbon dioxide in the gas;
  - e. shall not contain more than zero point five (0.5) molar percent by volume of carbon monoxide in the gas;

- f. shall not contain more than zero point four (0.4) molar percent by volume of oxygen in the gas.
  - g. shall not contain more than four point zero (4.0) by volume molar percent of hydrogen in the gas;
  - h. shall not contain more than sixty-five (65) milligrams of water per cubic metre of the gas;
  - i. shall not have a hydrocarbon dewpoint exceeding minus ten (-10) degrees Celsius at five thousand five hundred (5500) kPa pressure;
  - j. shall not contain less than one point zero (1.0) molar percent by volume of ethane in the gas.
  - k. shall at all time be interchangeable with other pipeline gas such that the yellow tipping, flashback and lifting factors shall be within the range permitted for gas according to AGA Research Bulletin No. 36;
  - l. shall not exceed forty-three degrees Celsius (43°C);
  - m. shall not be odourized by Shipper.
3. Shipper shall subject any gas delivered hereunder to compression, cooling, cleaning or other processes to such an extent as may be required to obtain the necessary quality and for transmission to the Delivery Locations, provided the quality of the gas continues to comply with the specifications set out in this Contract.
  4. Shipper may extract hydrocarbon and non-hydrocarbon constituents, other than methane except as required in the processing or compression of the gas, prior to delivery at the Delivery Locations hereunder, and shall have the right to remove such methane as is removed by necessity from the gas in removing other constituents, provided that Shipper in such processing shall not reduce the Gross Heating Value below that which is stated in Section II, Clause 1 herein and provided that such extraction will not cause a breach of the quality specifications set forth in this Section II.
  5. In the event that the quality of the gas does not conform or if Union, acting reasonably, suspects the quality of the gas may not conform to the specifications herein, then Shipper shall, if so directed by Union acting reasonably, forthwith carry out, at Shipper's cost, whatever field testing of the gas quality as may be required to ensure that the quality requirements set out herein are met, and to provide Union with a certified copy of such tests. If Shipper does not carry out such tests forthwith, Union may conduct such test and Shipper shall reimburse Union for all costs incurred by Union for such testing.
  6. If the Shipper's gas fails at any time to conform to the requirements of this Section II, Union, in addition to its other remedies, may refuse to accept delivery of gas at the Delivery Locations hereunder until such deficiency has been remedied by Shipper. Each Party agrees to notify the other verbally, followed by written notification, of any such deficiency of quality.
  7. Freedom from objectionable matter: The gas to be delivered to Union at Dawn (Facilities) or the gas to be delivered by Union to Shipper at Dawn (Facilities) hereunder,
    - a. shall be commercially free from sand, dust, gums, crude oils, lubricating oils, liquids, chemicals or compounds used in the production, treatment, compression or dehydration of the gas or any other objectionable substance in sufficient quantity so as to render the gas toxic, unmerchantable or cause injury to or interference with the proper operation of the lines, regulators, meters or other appliances through which it flows;
    - b. shall not contain more than seven (7) milligrams of hydrogen sulphide per cubic metre of gas nor more than four hundred and sixty (460) milligrams of total sulphur per cubic metre of gas as determined by standard methods of testing;
    - c. shall not contain more than five (5) milligrams of mercaptan sulphur per cubic metre of gas;
    - d. shall not contain more than two point zero (2.0) molar percent by volume of carbon dioxide in the gas;

- e. shall not contain more than zero point five (0.5) molar percent by volume of carbon monoxide in the gas;
- f. shall not contain more than zero point four (0.4) molar percent by volume of oxygen in the gas;
- g. shall not contain more than four point zero (4.0) molar percent by volume of hydrogen in the gas;
- h. shall not contain more than sixty-five (65) milligrams of water vapour per cubic metre of the gas;
- i. shall not have a hydrocarbon dewpoint exceeding minus ten (-10) degrees Celsius at five thousand-five hundred (5500) kPa pressure;
- j. shall not contain less than one point zero (1.0) molar percent by volume of ethane in the gas;
- k. shall at all times be interchangeable with other pipeline gas such that the yellow tipping, flashback and lifting factors shall be within the range permitted for gas according to AGA Research Bulletin No. 36.

### **III. MEASUREMENTS**

1. Storage, Transportation, and/or Sales Unit: ("The Unit") The Unit of the gas delivered to Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas transported or stored by Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas delivered by Union shall be a megajoule, a gigajoule, a cubic meter (m<sup>3</sup>) or one thousand cubic metres (10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>) at Union's discretion.
2. Determination of Volume and Energy:
  - a. The volume and energy amounts determined under this contract shall be determined in accordance with the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act, assented to 31 March, 1982 and the Electricity and Gas Inspection Regulations, P.C. 1986-116, 16 January, 1986, and any documents issued under the authority of the Act and Regulations and any amendments thereto.
  - b. The supercompressibility factor shall be determined in accordance with either the "Manual for Determination of Supercompressibility Factors for Natural Gas" (PAR Project NX-19) published in 1962 or with American Gas Association Transmission Measurement Committee Report No. 8, Nov. 1992, at Union's discretion.
  - c. The volume and/or energy of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be determined by the measurement equipment designated in Article V - Measuring Equipment, of this schedule.

### **IV. POINT OF RECEIPT AND POINT OF DELIVERY**

1. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the point or points of receipt for all gas to be covered thereunder shall be on the outlet side of the measuring stations located at or near the point or points of connection specified in the Contract, where Union takes possession of the gas. Whenever the phrase "receipt point" appears herein, it shall mean Point of Receipt as defined in this Article IV.
2. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the point or points of delivery for all gas to be covered hereunder shall be on the outlet side of the measuring stations located at or near the point or points of connection as specified in the Contract, where Shipper takes possession of the gas. Whenever the phrase "delivery point" shall appear hereon, it shall mean Point of Delivery as defined in this Article IV.

### **V. MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

1. Metering by Union: Union will install and operate meters and related equipment as required and in accordance with the Act and Regulations in III 2.a.
2. Metering by Others: In the event that all or any gas delivered to/by Union hereunder is measured by a meter that is owned and operated by a pipeline company whose facilities interconnect with Union's, then Union and Shipper agree

to accept that metering for the purpose of determining the volume and energy of gas delivered to/by Union on behalf of the Shipper. The standard of measurement and tests for the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be in accordance with the General Terms & Conditions as incorporated in that pipeline company's gas tariff as approved by their Regulatory Body.

3. Check Measuring Equipment: Shipper may install, maintain and operate, at the redelivery point, at its own expense, such check measuring equipment as desired, provided that such equipment shall be so installed as not to interfere with the operation of Union's measuring equipment at or near the delivery point, and shall be installed, maintained and operated in conformity with the same standards and specifications applicable to Union's metering facilities.
4. Rights of Parties: The measuring equipment installed by either party, together with any building erected by it for such equipment, shall be and remain its property. However, Union and Shipper shall have the right to have representatives present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring equipment used in measuring or checking the measurement of deliveries of gas to/by Union under this Contract. Either party will give the other party reasonable notice of its intention to carry out the acts herein specified. The records from such measuring equipment shall remain the property of their owner, but upon request each will submit to the other its records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and verification, subject to return within ten days after receipt thereof.
5. Calibration and Test of Measuring Equipment: The accuracy of Union's measuring equipment shall be verified by Union at reasonable intervals, and if requested, in the presence of representatives of Shipper, but Union shall not be required to verify the accuracy of such equipment more frequently than once in any thirty (30) day period. In the event either party shall notify the other that it desires a special test of any measuring equipment, the parties shall co-operate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment. The expense of any such special test, if called for by Shipper, shall be borne by Shipper if the measuring equipment tested is found to be in error not more than two per cent (2%). If, upon test, any measuring equipment is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%), previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate in computing redeliveries of gas, but such equipment shall be adjusted at once to record as near to absolute accuracy as possible. If the test conducted shows a percentage of inaccuracy greater than two percent (2%), the financial adjustment, if any, shall be calculated in accordance with the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act (1982) and regulations thereunder, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with any successor statutes and regulations.
6. Preservation of Metering Records: Union and Shipper shall each preserve for a period of at least six (6) years all test data, and other relevant records.

## **VI. BILLING**

1. Monthly Billing Date: Union shall render bills on or before the 10th day of each month for all services furnished during the preceding month. Such charges may be based on estimated quantities, if actual quantities are unavailable in time to prepare the billing. Union shall provide, in a succeeding month's billing, an adjustment based on any difference between actual quantities and estimated quantities. If presentation of a bill to Shipper is delayed after the 10th day of the month, then the time of payment shall be extended accordingly, unless Shipper is responsible for such delay.
2. Right of Examination: Both Union and Shipper shall have the right to examine at any reasonable time the books, records and charts of the other to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, chart or computation made under or pursuant to the provisions of the Contract.

## **VII. PAYMENTS**

1. Monthly payments: Shipper shall pay directly into Union's account at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 99 King Street W., Chatham, Ontario by electronic funds transfer to transit 010 00282, account 00-3301 if paying in Canadian funds; and, account 02-6717 if paying in US funds, so that Union shall receive payment from Shipper, on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month, payment on the invoice provided by Union, and pursuant to Article VI above. If the payment date is not a Banking Day, then payment must be received in Union's account on the first Banking Day preceding the twentieth (20th) day of the month.
2. Remedies for nonpayment: Should Shipper fail to pay all of the amount of any bill as herein provided when such amount is due, Shipper shall pay to Union interest on the unpaid portion of the bill accruing at a rate per annum equal

to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker in effect from time to time from the due date until the date of payment. If such failure to pay continues for thirty (30) days after payment is due, Union, in addition to any other remedy it may have under the Contract may suspend service(s) until such amount is paid, provided however, that if Shipper, in good faith shall dispute the amount of any such bill or part thereof and shall pay to Union such amounts as it concedes to be correct and at any time thereafter within twenty (20) days of a demand made by Union shall furnish good and sufficient surety bond satisfactory to Union, guaranteeing payment to Union of the amount ultimately found due upon such bill after a final determination which may be reached either by agreement, arbitration decision or judgement of the courts, as may be the case, then Union shall not be entitled to suspend service(s) because of such nonpayment unless and until default be made in the conditions of such bond or in payment for any further service(s) to Shipper hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, this does not relieve Shipper from the obligation to continue its deliveries of gas under the terms of any agreement, where Shipper has contracted to deliver specified quantities of gas to Union.

3. Billing Adjustments: If it shall be found that at any time or times Shipper has been overcharged or undercharged in any form whatsoever under the provisions of the Contract and Shipper shall have actually paid the bills containing such overcharge or undercharge, Union shall refund the amount of any such overcharge and interest shall accrue from and including the first day of such overcharge as paid to the date of refund and shall be calculated but not compounded at a rate per annum determined each day during the calculation period to be equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker, and the Shipper shall pay the amount of any such undercharge, but without interest. In the event Union renders a bill to Shipper based upon measurement estimates, the required adjustment to reflect actual measurement shall be made on the bill next following the determination of such actual measurement, without any charge of interest. In the event an error is discovered in the amount billed in any statement rendered by Union, such error shall be adjusted by Union. Such overcharge, undercharge or error shall be adjusted by Union on the bill next following its determination (where the term "bill" next following shall mean a bill rendered at least fourteen (14) days after the day of its determination), provided that claim therefore shall have been made within six (6) years from the date of the incorrect billing. In the event any refund is issued with Shipper's bill, the aforesaid date of refund shall be deemed to be the date of the issue of invoice.

#### **VIII. ARBITRATION**

If and when any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the parties hereto touching the Contract or anything herein contained, or the construction hereof, or the rights, duties or liabilities of the parties in relation to any matter hereunder, the matter in dispute shall be submitted and referred to arbitration within ten (10) days after written request of either party. Upon such request each party shall appoint an arbitrator, and the two so appointed shall appoint a third. A majority decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. In all other respects the provisions of the Arbitration Act of the Province of Ontario, or any Act passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor, shall apply to each such submission. Operations under this Contract shall continue, without prejudice, during any such arbitration and the costs attributable to such arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties hereto.

#### **IX. LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS**

The Contract and the respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto are subject to all present and future valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of any competent legislative body, or duly constituted authority now or hereafter having jurisdiction and the Contract shall be varied and amended to comply with or conform to any valid order or direction of any board, tribunal or administrative agency which affects any of the provisions of the Contract.

## **ATTACHMENT B**

- i) M12 Rate Schedule – black lined**
- ii) C1 Rate Schedule – black lined**
- iii) M16 Rate Schedule – black lined**
- iv) STAR Compliant M12 Schedule A2010 Delta View**
- v) STAR Compliant C1 Schedule A2010 Delta View**

STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION RATES**(A) Applicability**

The charges under this schedule shall be applicable to a Shipper who enters into a Storage or Transportation Service Contract with Union.

**(B) Services**

Storage service under this rate schedule shall be for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc only, contract LST047 expiring March 31, 2010.

Transportation Service under this rate schedule shall be for transportation on Union's Dawn – Oakville facilities.

**(C) Rates**

The identified rates represent maximum prices for service. These rates may change periodically. Multi-year prices may also be negotiated, which may be higher than the identified rates.

	Monthly Demand Charge (applied to daily contract demand) <u>Rate/GJ</u>	Commodity and Fuel Changes		
		Fuel Ratio %	<u>AND</u>	Commodity Charge <u>Rate/GJ</u>
<u>Storage (1)</u>				
Space – Shipper Providing Deliverability (2)	\$0.010			
Deliverability - Firm	\$1.038			
Injection		0.604%		\$0.007
Withdrawal		0.604%		\$0.007
<u>Firm Transportation (3)</u>				
Dawn to Oakville/Parkway	\$2.366	Monthly fuel rates and ratios shall be in accordance with schedule "C".		
Dawn to Kirkwall	\$2.014			
Parkway to Dawn	n/a			
<u>Limited Firm/Interruptible Transportation (3)</u>				
Dawn to Parkway – Maximum	\$5.678	Monthly fuel rates and ratios shall be in accordance with schedule "C".		
Dawn to Kirkwall - Maximum	\$5.678			
Parkway (TCPL) to Parkway (Cons) (4)		0.332%		



**(C) Rates (Cont'd)****Authorized Overrun (5)**

Authorized overrun rates will be payable on all quantities in excess of Union's obligation on any day. The overrun charges payable will be calculated at the following rates. Overrun will be authorized at Union's sole discretion.

Storage Commodity:	If Union supplies fuel Commodity Charge Rate/GJ	Commodity and Fuel Changes	
		Fuel Ratio %	AND Commodity Charge Rate/GJ
Injection	n/a	1.04%	\$0.041
Withdrawal	n/a	1.04%	\$0.041
Transportation Overrun			
Dawn to Parkway	Monthly fuel rates and ratios shall be in accordance with schedule "C".		\$0.078
Dawn to Kirkwall			\$0.066
Parkway to Dawn			\$0.078
Parkway (TCPL) Overrun (6)	n/a	0.55%	n/a

**Unauthorized Overrun**

Authorized Overrun rates will be payable on all quantities up to 2% in excess of Union's contractual obligation.

The Unauthorized Overrun shall be the higher of the reported daily spot price of gas at either Dawn, Parkway, Niagara or Iroquois in the month of or the month following the month in which the overrun occurred plus 25% for all usage on any day in excess of 102% of Union's contractual obligation.

**Overrun of Maximum Storage Balance**

The rate payable shall be \$60/GJ on the Excess Storage Balance during the period of August 1 through to and including December 15. The rate payable shall be \$6/GJ on the Excess Storage Balance during the period of December 16 through to and including July 31.

For any Extension Period, the rate payable shall be \$0.63/GJ times the quantity in the Excess Storage Balance as of the date of such extension.

Union, during any Extension Period, may upon forty-eight (48) hours verbal notice to Shipper (to be followed in writing) take possession of Shipper's gas in storage (which shall be immediately forfeited to Union without further recourse).

These rates will be charged in addition to the normal injection and withdrawal changes.

**Drafted Storage Balance**

The rate payable shall be \$60/GJ on the Drafted Storage Balance during the period of February 1 through to and including April 30.

The rate payable shall be \$6/GJ on the Drafted Storage Balance during the period of May 1 through to and including January 31.



(C) Rates (Cont'd)

For any Extension Period, the rate payable shall be \$0.63/GJ times the quantity in the Drafted Storage Balance as of the date of such extension.

Union, during any Extension Period, may upon forty-eight (48) hours verbal notice to Shipper (to be followed in writing), replace the outstanding gas at Shipper's expense (which will include all costs related to replacing such gas, plus a charge equal to 25% of the incremental cost of the gas purchased for each unit so replaced).

These rates will be charged in addition to the normal injection and withdrawal charges.

Overrun of Firm Injections

The rate payable shall be \$60/GJ on the injections in excess of the Injection Demand during the period of August 1 through to and including December 15. The rate payable shall be \$6/GJ on the injections in excess of the Injection Demand during the period of December 16 through to and including July 31.

Overrun on Firm Withdrawals

The rate payable shall be \$60/GJ on the withdrawals in excess of the Withdrawal Demand during the period of February 1 through to and including April 30. The rate payable shall be \$6/GJ on the withdrawals in excess of the Withdrawal Demand during the period of May 1 through to and including January 31.

Nomination Variances

Where Union and the shipper have entered into a Limited Balancing Agreement ("LBA"), the rate for unauthorized parking or drafting which results from nomination variances shall equal the "Balancing Fee" rate as described under Article XXII of TransCanada PipeLines Transportation Tariff.

Notes for Section (C) Rates:

- (1) Storage service under this rate schedule shall be for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc only, contract LST047 expiring March 31, 2010.
- (2) Deliverability inventory being defined as 25% of storage space.
- (3) The annual transportation commodity charge is calculated by application of the YCRR Formula, as per Section (D). The annual transportation fuel required is calculated by application of the YCR Formula, as per Section (D).
- (4) This rate is for westerly transportation within the Parkway yard, from Parkway (TCPL) to Parkway (Cons) or Lisgar.
- (5) For purposes of applying the YCRR Formula or YCR Formula (Section (D)) to transportation overrun quantities, the transportation commodity revenue will be deemed to be equal to the commodity charge of the applicable service as detailed in Section (B).
- (6) This ratio will be applied to all gas quantities for which Union is obligated to deliver to Parkway (Cons) or Lisgar and has agreed to deliver to Parkway (TCPL) on an interruptible basis. This will be in addition to any rate or ratio paid for transportation easterly to Parkway (Cons) or Lisgar.
- (7) A demand charge of \$0.698/GJ/day/month will be applicable for customers contracting for firm all day transportation service in addition to the demand charges appearing on this schedule for firm transportation service to either Kirkwall or Parkway



(D) Transportation Commodity

The annual fuel charge in kind or in dollars for transportation service in any contract year shall be equal to the sum of the application of the following equation applied monthly for the 12 months April through March (The "YCRR" or "YCR" Formula). An appropriate adjustment in the fuel charges will be made in May for the previous 12 months ending March 31<sup>st</sup> to obtain the annual fuel charges as calculated using the applicable "YCRR" or "YCR" Formula. At Union's sole discretion Union may make more frequent adjustments than once per year. The YCRR and YCR adjustments must be paid/remitted to/from Shippers at Dawn within one billing cycle after invoicing.

$$\text{YCR} = \sum_1^4 [(0.003317 \times (\text{QT1} + \text{QT3})) + (\text{DSFx}(\text{QT1} + \text{QT3})) + \text{F}_{\text{ST}}] \text{ For June 1 to Sept. 30}$$

plus

$$\sum_5^{12} [(0.003317 \times (\text{QT1} + \text{Q3})) + (\text{DWFxQT1}) + \text{F}_{\text{WT}}] \text{ For Oct. 1 to May 31}$$

$$\text{YCRR} = \sum_1^4 [(0.003317 \times (\text{QT1} + \text{QT3})) + (\text{DSFx}(\text{QT1} + \text{QT3})) + \text{F}_{\text{ST}}] \times \text{R For June 1 to Sept. 30}$$

plus

$$\sum_5^{12} [(0.003317 \times (\text{QT1} + \text{Q3})) + (\text{DWFxQT1}) + \text{F}_{\text{WT}}] \times \text{R For Oct. 1 to May 31}$$

where: DSF = 0.00000 for Dawn summer fuel requirements  
DWF = 0.0020 for Dawn winter fuel requirements

in which:

YCR Yearly Commodity Required

The sum of 12 separate monthly calculations of Commodity Quantities required for the period from April through March.

YCRR Yearly Commodity Revenue Required

The sum of 12 separate monthly calculations of Commodity Revenue required for the period April through March.

QT1 Monthly quantities in GJ transported easterly hereunder received at Dawn at not less than 4 850 kPa but less than 5 860 kPa (compression required at Dawn).

QT3 Monthly quantities in GJ transported westerly hereunder received at the Parkway (Oakville) Delivery Point.



(D) Transportation Commodity (cont'd)

F<sub>WT</sub> The individual Shipper's monthly share of compressor fuel used in GJ which was required at Union's Lobo, Bright, Trafalgar and Parkway Compressor Stations ("Lobo", "Bright", "Trafalgar" and "Parkway") to transport the same Shipper's QT1 monthly quantities easterly.

Lobo, Bright, Trafalgar and Parkway compressor fuel required by each Shipper will be calculated each month.

The monthly Lobo and Bright compressor fuel will be allocated to each Shipper in the same proportion as the Shipper's monthly quantities transported is to the monthly transported quantity for all users including Union.

The monthly Parkway and Trafalgar compressor fuel used will be allocated to each Shipper in the same proportion as the monthly quantity transported to Parkway (TCPL) for each user is to the total monthly quantity transported for all users including Union.

F<sub>ST</sub> The individual Shipper's monthly share of compressor fuel used in GJ which was required at Union's Lobo, Bright, Trafalgar and Parkway compressor stations to transport the same Shipper's quantity on the Trafalgar system.

Lobo, Bright, Trafalgar and Parkway compressor fuel required by each Shipper will be calculated each month.

R Union's weighted average cost of gas in \$/GJ.

Notes

- (i) In the case of Easterly flow, direct deliveries by TCPL at Parkway to Union or on behalf of Union to Union's Storage and Transportation Shippers will be allocated to supply Union's markets on the Dawn-Oakville/Parkway facilities starting at Parkway and proceeding westerly to successive laterals until exhausted.

(E) Provision for Compressor Fuel

For a Shipper that has elected to provide its own compressor fuel.

Transportation Fuel

On a daily basis, the Shipper will provide Union at the delivery point and delivery pressure as specified in the contract, a quantity (the "Transportation Fuel Quantity") representing the Shipper's share of compressor fuel and unaccounted for gas for transportation service on Union's system.

The Transportation Fuel Quantity will be determined on a daily basis, as follows:

Transportation Fuel Quantity = Transportation Quantity x Transportation Fuel Ratio.

In the event that the actual quantity of fuel supplied by the Shipper was different from the actual fuel quantity as calculated using the YCR formula, an adjustment will be made in May for the previous 12 months ending March 31<sup>st</sup>.



(E) **Provision for Compressor Fuel (cont'd)**

**Nominations**

The Shipper will be required to nominate its Transportation Fuel Quantity in addition to its normal nominations for transportation services.

(F) **Terms of Service**

The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

(G) **Nominations**

Nominations under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "B" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. Nominations under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "B 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

(H) **Monthly Fuel Rates and Ratios**

Monthly fuel rates and ratios under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with Schedule "C".

(I) **Receipt and Delivery Points and Pressures**

Receipt and Delivery Points and Pressures under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with Schedule "D 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.



## CROSS FRANCHISE TRANSPORTATION RATES

### (A) Applicability

To a Shipper who enters into a Contract with Union for delivery by Shipper of gas to Union at one of Union's points listed below for redelivery by Union to Shipper at one of Union's points.

<u>Applicable Points</u>	(1)	(2)
	Ojibway	WDA
	St. Clair	NDA
	Dawn*	SSMDA
	Parkway	SWDA
	Kirkwall	CDA
	Bluewater	EDA

\*includes Dawn (TCPL), Dawn Facilities, Dawn (Tecumseh), Dawn (Vector) and Dawn (TSLE)

### (B) Services

Transportation Service under this rate schedule is transportation on Union's pipeline facilities between any two Points as specified in Section (A), column 1.

### (C) Rates

The identified rates (excluding gas supply charges, if applicable) represent maximum prices for service. These rates may change periodically. Multi-year prices may also be negotiated, which may be higher than the identified rates.

#### Transportation Service:

	Monthly Demand Charge (applied to daily contract demand) <u>Rate/GJ</u>	Commodity Charges			
		If Union supplies fuel Commodity Charge		If Shipper supplies fuel Fuel Ratio	
		Apr.1-Oct.31 <u>Rate/GJ</u>	Nov.1-Mar.31 <u>Rate/GJ</u>	Apr.1-Oct.31 <u>%</u>	Nov.1-Mar.31 <u>%</u>
a) Firm Transportation					
Between:					
St.Clair & Dawn	\$0.985	\$0.023	\$0.027	0.356%	0.436%
Ojibway & Dawn	\$0.985	\$0.030	\$0.035	0.502%	0.572%
Bluewater & Dawn	\$0.985	\$0.023	\$0.027	0.356%	0.436%
From:					
Parkway to Kirkwall	\$0.551	\$0.023	\$0.020	0.357%	0.332%
Parkway to Dawn	\$0.551	\$0.023	\$0.020	0.357%	0.332%
Dawn to Kirkwall	\$2.014	\$0.032	\$0.070	0.523%	1.149%
Dawn to Parkway	\$2.366	\$0.032	\$0.070	0.523%	1.149%
b) Interruptible and Short Term (1 year or less) Firm Transportation:					
Maximum		\$75.00	\$75.00		
c) Firm Transportation between two points within Dawn					
Dawn to Dawn-Vector	\$0.043	n/a	n/a	0.207%	n/a
d) Interruptible Transportation between two points within Dawn*					
*includes Dawn (TCPL), Dawn Facilities, Dawn (Tecumseh), Dawn (Vector) and Dawn (TSLE)				0.332%	0.332%



## (C) Rates (Cont'd)

### Authorized Overrun:

The following Overrun rates are applied to any quantities transported in excess of the Contract parameters. Overrun will be authorized at Union's sole discretion.

	If Union supplies fuel		Commodity Charges If Shipper supplies fuel		Commodity Charge Rate/GJ
	Apr.1-Oct.31 Rate/GJ	Nov.1-Mar.31 Rate/GJ	Apr.1-Oct.31 Fuel Ratio %	Nov.1-Mar.31 Fuel Ratio %	
a) Firm Transportation					
Between:					
St.Clair & Dawn	\$0.055	\$0.060	0.356%	0.436%	\$0.033
Ojibway & Dawn	\$0.063	\$0.069	0.502%	0.572%	\$0.033
Bluewater & Dawn	\$0.055	\$0.060	0.356%	0.436%	\$0.033
From:					
Parkway to Kirkwall	\$0.021	\$0.019	0.958%	0.933%	\$0.018
Parkway to Dawn	\$0.021	\$0.019	0.958%	0.933%	\$0.018
Dawn to Kirkwall	\$0.079	\$0.117	1.124%	1.750%	\$0.066
Dawn to Parkway	\$0.090	\$0.128	1.124%	1.750%	\$0.078
b) Firm Transportation within Dawn					
Dawn to Dawn-Vector	n/a	n/a	0.443%	n/a	\$0.001

Authorized overrun for short-term firm transportation is available at negotiated rates.

### Unauthorized Overrun:

The Unauthorized Overrun rate shall be the higher of the reported daily spot price of gas at either, Dawn, Parkway, Niagara, Iroquois or Chicago in the month of or the month following the month in which the overrun occurred plus 25% for all usage on any day in excess of 102% of Union's contractual obligation.

## (D) Terms of Service

The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

## (E) Nominations

Nominations under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "B" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. Nominations under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "B 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

## (F) Receipt and Delivery Points and Pressures

Receipt and Delivery Points and Pressures under this rate schedule shall be in accordance with Schedule "C 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

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**STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**  
**TRANSPORTATION CHARGES****(A) Availability**

The charges under this rate schedule shall be applicable for transportation service rendered by Union for all quantities transported to and from embedded storage pools located within Union's franchise area and served using Union's distribution and transmission assets.

**(B) Rates**

The identified rates (excluding gas supply charges, if applicable) represent maximum prices for service. These rates may change periodically. Multi-year prices may also be negotiated, which may be higher than the identified rates.

**a) Charges Applicable to both Firm and/or Interruptible Transportation Services:**

Monthly Fixed Charge per customer station (\$ per month) (1)	\$672.33
Transmission Commodity Charge to Dawn (\$ per GJ)	\$0.025

	<b>Customers located East of Dawn</b>	<b>Customers located West of Dawn</b>	
Transportation Fuel			
<b>Fuel Charges to Dawn:</b>			
Commodity Rate - Union provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.020	\$0.020	
Fuel Ratio - customer provides fuel (%)	0.332%	0.332%	
<b>Fuel Charge to the Pool</b>			
Commodity Rate - Union provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.026	\$0.030	
Fuel Ratio - customer provides fuel (%)	0.428%	0.502%	

**b) Firm Transportation Demand Charges: (2)**

	<b>Customers located East of Dawn</b>	<b>Customers located West of Dawn</b>
Monthly Demand Charge applied to contract demand (\$ per GJ)	\$0.736	\$0.985

**Authorized Overrun:**

The authorized overrun rate payable on all quantities transported in excess of Union's obligation any day shall be:

	<b>Customers located East of Dawn</b>	<b>Customers located West of Dawn</b>	
<b>Firm Transportation:</b>			
<b>Charges to Dawn</b>			
Commodity Rate - Union provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.070	\$0.078	
Commodity Rate - customer provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.050	\$0.058	
Fuel Ratio - customer provides fuel (%)	0.332%	0.332%	
<b>Charges to the Pool</b>			
Commodity Rate - Union provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.051	\$0.063	
Commodity Rate - customer provides fuel (\$ per GJ)	\$0.024	\$0.033	
Fuel Ratio - customer provides fuel (%)	0.428%	0.502%	

Overrun will be authorized at Union's sole discretion.





## Unauthorized Overrun

Authorized Overrun rates payable on all transported quantities up to 2% in excess of Union's contractual obligation.

The Unauthorized Overrun rate during the November 1 to April 15 period will be \$50 per GJ for all usage on any day in excess of 102% of Union's contractual obligation. The Unauthorized Overrun rate during the April 16 to October 31 period will be \$9.373 per GJ for all usage on any day in excess of 102% of Union's contractual obligation.

Charges aforesaid in respect of any given month in accordance with General Terms & Conditions shall be payable no later than the twenty-fifth day of the succeeding month.

Notes for Section (B) Rates:

- (1) The monthly fixed charge will be applied once per month per customer station regardless of service being firm, interruptible or a combination thereof.
- (2) Demand charges will be applicable to customers firm daily contracted demand or the firm portion of a combined firm and interruptible service.

## (C) Terms of Service

The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A" for contracts in effect before October 1, 2010. The General Terms & Conditions applicable to this rate schedule shall be in accordance with the attached Schedule "A 2010" for contracts in effect on or after October 1, 2010.

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RATE M12  
GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

I. DEFINITIONS

Except where the context expressly requires or states another meaning, the following terms, when used in these General Terms & Conditions and in any contract into which these General Terms & Conditions are incorporated, shall be construed to have the following meanings:

**"Authorized Overrun"** shall mean the amount by which Shipper's Authorized Quantity exceeds the Contract Demand;

**"Available Capacity"** shall mean at any time, Union's remaining available capacity to provide Transportation Services;

**"Eastern Clock Time"** shall mean the local clock time in the Eastern Time Zone on any Day;

**"Contract"** shall refer to the contract to which these General Terms & Conditions shall apply, and into which they are incorporated;

**"Contract Year"** shall mean a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive days provided however, that any such period which contains a date of February 29 shall consist of three hundred and sixty-six (366) consecutive days commencing on November 1 of each year; except for the first Contract Year which shall commence on the Commencement Date and end on the first October 31 that follows such date;

**"cubic metre"** shall mean the volume of gas which occupies one cubic metre when such gas is at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, and at a pressure of 101.325 kilopascals absolute;

**"day"** or **"Day"** shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time. The reference date for any day shall be the calendar date upon which the twenty-four (24) hour period shall commence;

**"delivery"** shall mean any gas that is delivered by Union into Shipper's possession, or to the possession of Shipper's agent;

**"Expansion Facilities"** shall mean any new facilities to be constructed by Union in order to provide Transportation Services;

**"firm"** or **"Firm"** shall mean service not subject to curtailment or interruption except under Articles XI, XII and XVIII herein;

**"gas"** or **"Gas"** shall mean gas as defined in the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Sch. B, as amended, supplemented or re-enacted from time to time;

**"gross heating value"** shall mean the total heat expressed in megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m<sup>3</sup>) produced by the complete combustion at constant pressure of one (1) cubic metre of gas with air, with the gas free of water vapour and the temperature of the gas, air and products of combustion at standard temperature and all water formed by the combustion reaction condensed to the liquid state;

**"Interruptible HUB Service Contract"** shall mean a contract between Shipper and Union under which Union provides interruptible HUB service;

**"interruptible service"** or **"Interruptible"** shall mean service subject to curtailment or interruption, after notice, at any time;

**"Interconnecting Pipeline"** shall mean a pipeline that directly connects to the Union pipeline system;

"joule" (J) shall mean the work done when the point of application of a force of one (1) newton is displaced a distance of one (1) metre in the direction of the force. The term "megajoule" (MJ) shall mean 1,000,000 joules. The term "gigajoule" (GJ) shall mean 1,000,000,000 joules;

"**Loaned Quantities**" shall mean those quantities of gas loaned to Shipper under the Facilitating Agreement;

"m<sup>3</sup>" shall mean cubic metre of gas and "10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>" shall mean 1,000 cubic metres of gas;

"month" or "**Month**" shall mean the period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time on the first day of a calendar month and ending at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time on the first day of the following calendar month;

"**NAESB**" shall mean North American Energy Standards Board.

"**OEB**" means the Ontario Energy Board;

"**Open Season**" or "**open season**" shall mean an open access auction or bidding process held by Union as a method of allocating capacity;

"pascal" (Pa) shall mean the pressure produced when a force of one (1) newton is applied to an area of one (1) square metre. The term "kilopascal" (kPa) shall mean 1,000 pascals;

"receipt" shall mean any gas that is delivered into Union's possession, or the possession of Union's agent;

"**Shipper**", shall have the meaning as defined in the Contract and shall also include Shipper's agent(s);

"**TCPL**" means TransCanada PipeLines Limited.

## II. **GAS QUALITY**

1. Natural Gas: The minimum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder, shall be thirty-six (36) megajoules per cubic metre. The maximum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be forty point two (40.2) megajoules per cubic metre. The gas to be delivered hereunder to Union may be a commingled supply from Shipper's natural gas sources of supply. The gas to be delivered by Union may be a commingled supply from Union's sources of gas supply; provided, however, that helium, natural gasoline, butane, propane and other hydrocarbons except methane may be removed prior to delivery to Shipper. Further, Union may subject, or permit the subjection of, the gas to compression, dehydration, cooling, cleaning and other processes.
2. Freedom from objectionable matter: The gas to be delivered to/by Union hereunder,
  - a. shall be commercially free from sand, dust, gums, crude oils, lubricating oils, liquids, chemicals or compounds used in the production, treatment, compression or dehydration of the gas or any other objectionable substance in sufficient quantity so as to render the gas toxic, unmerchantable or cause injury to or interference with the proper operation of the lines, regulators, meters or other appliances through which it flows,
  - b. shall not contain more than seven (7) milligrams of hydrogen sulphide per cubic metre of gas nor more than four hundred and sixty (460) milligrams of total sulphur per cubic metre of gas as determined by standard methods of testing,
  - c. shall not contain more than five (5) milligrams of mercaptan sulphur per cubic metre of gas,
  - d. shall not contain more than two point zero (2.0) molar percent by volume of carbon dioxide in the gas,
  - e. shall not contain more than zero point five (0.5) molar percent by volume of carbon monoxide in the gas,
  - f. shall not contain more than zero point four (0.4) molar percent by volume of oxygen in the gas,

- g. shall not contain more than four point zero (4.0) molar percent by volume of hydrogen in the gas,
  - h. shall not contain more than sixty-five (65) milligrams of water vapour per cubic metre of the gas,
  - i. shall not have a hydrocarbon dewpoint exceeding minus ten (-10) degrees Celsius at five thousand-five hundred (5500) kPa pressure,
  - j. shall not contain less than one point zero (1.0) molar percent by volume of ethane in the gas,
  - k. shall at all times be interchangeable with other pipeline gas such that the yellow tipping, flashback and lifting factors shall be within the range permitted for gas according to AGA Research Bulletin No. 36.
3. Non-conforming Gas: In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in Section 2.
  4. Quality of Gas Received: The quality of the gas and the measurement of the gas to be received by Union hereunder is to be of a merchantable quality and in accordance with the quality standards and measurement standards as set out by Union in this Article II, but, Union will also accept gas of a quality as set out in any other Interconnecting Pipeline's general terms and conditions, provided that all Interconnecting Pipelines accept such quality of gas. In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in Union's M12 Rate Schedule.

### III. MEASUREMENTS

1. Storage, Transportation, and/or Sales Unit: The unit of the gas delivered to Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas transported or stored by Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas delivered by Union shall be a megajoule, a gigajoule, a cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) or one thousand cubic metres (10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>) at Union's discretion.
2. Determination of Volume and Energy:
  - a. The volume and energy amounts determined under the Contract shall be determined in accordance with the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act (Canada), assented to 31 March, 1982 (the "**Act**") and the Electricity and Gas Inspection Regulations, P.C. 1986-116, 16 January, 1986 (the "**Regulations**"), and any documents issued under the authority of the Act and Regulations and any amendments thereto.
  - b. The supercompressibility factor shall be determined in accordance with either the "Manual for Determination of Supercompressibility Factors for Natural Gas" (PAR Project NX-19) published in 1962 or with American Gas Association Transmission Measurement Committee Report No. 8, Nov. 1992, at Union's discretion, all as amended from time to time.
  - c. The volume and/or energy of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be determined by the measurement equipment designated in Article VII herein.
  - d. Upon request by Union, Shipper shall obtain measurement of the total quantity of gas received by Union hereunder from the Interconnecting Pipeline. Such measurement shall be done in accordance with established practices between Union and the Interconnecting Pipeline.

### IV. RECEIPT POINT AND DELIVERY POINT

1. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the point or points of receipt and point or points of delivery for all gas to be covered hereunder shall be on the outlet side of the measuring stations located at or near the point or points of connection specified in the Contract, where possession of the gas changes from one party to the other, and as per Schedule "D 2010".

**V. POSSESSION OF AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR GAS**

1. Union accepts no responsibility for any gas prior to such gas being delivered to Union at the Receipt Point or after its delivery by Union at the Delivery Point. As between the parties hereto, Union shall be deemed to be in control and possession of and responsible for all such gas from the time that such gas enters Union's system until such gas is delivered to Shipper.
2. Shipper agrees that Union is not a common carrier and is not an insurer of Shipper's gas, and that Union shall not be liable to Shipper or any third party for loss of gas in Union's possession, except to the extent such loss is caused entirely by Union's negligence or wilful misconduct.

**VI. FACILITIES ON SHIPPER'S PROPERTY**

Except under those conditions where Union is delivering to TCPL for TCPL or Shipper at Parkway (TCPL), or to an Interconnecting Pipeline, or where otherwise specified in the Contract, the following will apply:

1. Construction and Maintenance: Union, at its own expense may construct, maintain and operate on Shipper's property at the delivery point a measuring station properly equipped with a meter or meters and any other necessary measuring equipment for properly measuring the gas redelivered under the Contract. Shipper will grant to Union a lease and/or rights-of-way over property of Shipper as required by Union to install such facilities and to connect same to Union's pipeline.
2. Entry: Union, its servants, agents and each of them may at any reasonable time on notice (except in cases of emergency) to Shipper or his duly authorized representative enter Shipper's property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, removing, operating and/or repairing station equipment.
3. Property: The said station and equipment will be and remain the property of Union notwithstanding it is constructed on and attached to the realty of Shipper, and Union may at its own expense remove it upon termination of the Contract and will do so if so requested by Shipper.

**VII. MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

1. Metering by Union: Union will install and operate meters and related equipment as required and in accordance with the Act and Regulations referenced in Article III herein.
2. Metering by Others: In the event that all or any gas delivered to/by Union hereunder is measured by a meter that is owned and operated by an Interconnecting Pipeline, then Union and Shipper agree to accept that metering for the purpose of determining the volume and energy of gas delivered to/by Union on behalf of the Shipper. The standard of measurement and tests for the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be in accordance with the general terms and conditions as incorporated in that Interconnecting Pipeline company's gas tariff as approved by their regulatory body.
3. Check Measuring Equipment: Shipper may install, maintain and operate, at the redelivery point, at its own expense, such check measuring equipment as desired, provided that such equipment shall be so installed as not to interfere with the operation of Union's measuring equipment at or near the delivery point, and shall be installed, maintained and operated in conformity with the same standards and specifications applicable to Union's metering facilities.
4. Rights of Parties: The measuring equipment installed by either party, together with any building erected by it for such equipment, shall be and remain its property. However, Union and Shipper shall have the right to have representatives present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring equipment used in measuring or checking the measurement of deliveries of gas to/by Union under the Contract. Either party will give the other party reasonable notice of its intention to carry out the acts herein specified. The records from such measuring equipment shall remain the property of their owner, but upon request each will submit to the other its records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and verification, subject to return within ten days after receipt thereof.

5. Calibration and Test of Measuring Equipment: The accuracy of Union's measuring equipment shall be verified by Union at reasonable intervals, and if requested, in the presence of representatives of Shipper, but Union shall not be required to verify the accuracy of such equipment more frequently than once in any thirty (30) day period. In the event either party shall notify the other that it desires a special test of any measuring equipment, the parties shall co-operate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment. The expense of any such special test, if called for by Shipper, shall be borne by Shipper if the measuring equipment tested is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%). If, upon test, any measuring equipment is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%), previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate in computing redeliveries of gas, but such equipment shall be adjusted at once to record as near to absolute accuracy as possible. If the test conducted shows a percentage of inaccuracy greater than two percent (2%), the financial adjustment, if any, shall be calculated in accordance with the Act and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with any successor statutes and regulations.
6. Preservation of Metering Records: Union and Shipper shall each preserve for a period of at least six (6) years all test data, and other relevant records.
7. Error in Metering or Meter Failure: In the event of an error in metering or a meter failure, (such error or failure being determined through check measurement by Union or any other available method), then Shipper shall enforce its rights as Shipper with the Interconnecting Pipeline(s) to remedy such error or failure including enforcing any inspection and/or verification rights and procedures.

#### **VIII. BILLING**

1. Monthly Billing Date: Union shall render bills on or before the 10th day of each month for all services furnished during the preceding month. Such charges may be based on estimated quantities, if actual quantities are unavailable in time to prepare the billing. Union shall provide, in a succeeding month's billing, an adjustment based on any difference between actual quantities and estimated quantities, without any interest charge. If presentation of a bill to Shipper is delayed after the 10th day of the month, then the time of payment shall be extended accordingly, unless Shipper is responsible for such delay.
2. Right of Examination: Both Union and Shipper shall have the right to examine at any reasonable time the books, records and charts of the other to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, chart or computation made under or pursuant to the provisions of the Contract.
3. Amendment of Statements: For the purpose of completing a final determination of the actual quantities of gas handled in any of the Transportation Services to Shipper, the parties shall have the right to amend their statement for a period equal to the time during which the Interconnecting Pipeline retains the right to amend their statements, which period shall not exceed three (3) years from the date of termination of the Contract.

#### **IX. PAYMENTS**

1. Monthly payments: Shipper shall, unless otherwise directed by Union, pay directly into Union's account at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Chatham, Ontario by electronic funds transfer to transit 010 00282, account 00-3301 if paying in Canadian funds; and, account 02-6717 if paying in US funds, so that Union shall receive payment from Shipper, on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month, payment on the bill provided by Union. If the payment date is not a business day, then payment must be received in Union's account on the first business day preceding the twentieth (20th) day of the month.
2. Remedies for non-payment: Should Shipper fail to pay all of the amount of any bill as herein provided when such amount is due,
  - a. Shipper shall pay to Union interest on the unpaid portion of the bill accruing at a rate per annum equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker in effect from time to time from the due date until the date of payment.

- b. If such failure to pay continues for thirty (30) days after payment is due, Union, in addition to any other remedy it may have under the Contract, may suspend service(s) until such amount is paid. Notwithstanding such suspension, all demand charges shall continue to accrue hereunder as if such suspension were not in place.

If Shipper in good faith disputes the amount of any such bill or part thereof Shipper shall pay to Union such amounts as it concedes to be correct. At any time thereafter, within twenty (20) days of a demand made by Union, Shipper shall furnish financial assurances satisfactory to Union, guaranteeing payment to Union of the amount ultimately found due upon such bill after a final determination. Such a final determination may be reached either by agreement, arbitration decision or judgement of the courts, as may be the case. Union shall not be entitled to suspend service(s) because of such non-payment unless and until default occurs in the conditions of such financial assurances or default occurs in payment of any other amount due to Union hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph(s), Shipper is not relieved from the obligation to continue its deliveries of gas to Union under the terms of any agreement, where Shipper has contracted to deliver specified quantities of gas to Union.

3. Billing Adjustments: If it shall be found that at any time or times Shipper has been overcharged or undercharged in any form whatsoever under the provisions of the Contract and Shipper shall have actually paid the bills containing such overcharge or undercharge, Union shall refund the amount of any such overcharge and interest shall accrue from and including the first day of such overcharge as paid to the date of refund and shall be calculated but not compounded at a rate per annum determined each day during the calculation period to be equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker, and the Shipper shall pay the amount of any such undercharge, but without interest. In the event Union renders a bill to Shipper based upon measurement estimates, the required adjustment to reflect actual measurement shall be made on the bill next following the determination of such actual measurement, without any charge of interest. In the event an error is discovered in the amount billed in any statement rendered by Union, such error shall be adjusted by Union. Such overcharge, undercharge or error shall be adjusted by Union on the bill next following its determination (where the term "bill" next following shall mean a bill rendered at least fourteen (14) days after the day of its determination), provided that claim therefore shall have been made within six (6) years from the date of the incorrect billing. In the event any refund is issued with Shipper's gas bill, the aforesaid date of refund shall be deemed to be the date of the issue of bill.

4. Taxes and Levies:

In addition to the charges and rates as per the M12 Rate Schedule, Shipper is responsible for any applicable Goods and Services Tax, Harmonized Sales Tax, or other taxes, royalties, charges, duties or levies, (including but not limited to charges under any form of cap and trade, carbon tax, or similar system) imposed currently or subsequent to the execution of the Contract by any legal authority having jurisdiction.

5. Set Off:

If either party shall, at any time, be in arrears under any of its payment obligations to the other party, then the party not in arrears shall be entitled to reduce the amount payable by it to the other party in arrears under the Contract, or any other contract, by an amount equal to the amount of such arrears or other indebtedness to the other party. In addition to the foregoing remedy, Union may, upon forty-eight (48) hours verbal notice, to be followed by written notice, take possession of any or all of Shipper's gas under the Contract or any enhancements to the Contract, which shall be deemed to have been assigned to Union, to reduce such arrears or other indebtedness to Union.

X. ARBITRATION

If and when any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the parties hereto touching the Contract or anything herein contained, or the construction hereof, or the rights, duties or liabilities of the parties in relation to any matter hereunder, the matter in dispute shall be submitted and referred to arbitration within ten (10) days after written request of either party. Upon such request each party shall appoint an arbitrator, and the two so appointed shall appoint a third. A majority decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. In all other respects the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1991, or any Act passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefore, shall apply to each such submission. Operations under the Contract shall continue, without prejudice, during any such arbitration and the costs attributable to such arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties hereto.

## **XI. FORCE MAJEURE**

1. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or any other industrial disturbance, acts of the public enemy, sabotage, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightening, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and restraints of governments and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery or lines of pipe, freezing of wells or lines of pipe, inability to obtain materials, supplies, permits or labour, any laws, orders, rules, regulations, acts or restraints of any governmental body or authority (civil or military), any act or omission that is excused by any event or occurrence of the character herein defined as constituting force majeure, any act or omission by parties not controlled by the party having the difficulty and any other similar cases not within the control of the party claiming suspension and which by the exercise of due diligence such party is unable to prevent or overcome.
2. In the event that either the Shipper or Union is rendered unable, in whole or in part, by force majeure, to perform or comply with any obligation or condition of the Contract, such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing delivered by hand, fax or other direct written electronic means to the other party as soon as possible after the occurrence of the cause relied on and subject to the provision of this Article.
3. Neither party shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of force majeure hereunder if any or all of the following circumstances prevail: the failure resulting in a condition of force majeure was caused by the negligence of the party claiming suspension; the failure was caused by the party claiming suspension where such party failed to remedy the condition by making all reasonable efforts (short of litigation, if such remedy would require litigation); the party claiming suspension failed to resume the performance of such condition obligations with reasonable dispatch; the failure was caused by lack of funds; the party claiming suspension did not as soon as possible after determining or within a period within which it should acting reasonably have determined that the occurrence was in the nature of force majeure and would affect its ability to observe or perform any of its conditions or obligations under the Contract give to the other party the notice required hereunder.
4. The party claiming suspension shall likewise give notice as soon as possible after the force majeure condition is remedied, to the extent that the same has been remedied, and that such party has resumed or is then in a position to resume the performance of the obligations and conditions of the Contract.
5. An event of force majeure on Union's system will excuse the failure to deliver gas by Union or the failure to accept gas by Union hereunder, and both parties shall be excused from performance of their obligations hereunder, except for payment obligations, to the extent of and for the duration of the force majeure.
6. Upstream or Downstream Force Majeure: An event of force majeure upstream or downstream of Union's system shall not relieve Shipper of any payment obligations.
7. Delay of Firm Transportation Services: Despite Article XI herein, if Union is prevented, by reason of an event of force majeure on Union's system from delivering gas on the day or days upon which Union has accepted gas from Shipper, Union shall thereafter make all reasonable efforts to deliver such quantities as soon as practicable and on such day or days as are agreed to by Shipper and Union. If Union accepts such gas on this basis, Shipper shall not receive any demand charge relief as contemplated under Article XI herein.
8. Demand Charge Relief for Firm Transportation Services: Despite Article XI herein, if on any day Union fails to accept gas from Shipper by reason of an event of force majeure on Union's system and fails to deliver the quantity of gas nominated hereunder by Shipper up to the firm Contract Demand for that Contract, then for that day the monthly demand charge shall be reduced by an amount equal to the applicable Daily Demand Rate, as defined in this paragraph, multiplied by the difference between the quantity of gas actually delivered by Union during such day and the quantity of gas which Shipper in good faith nominated on such day. The term "**Daily Demand Rate**" shall mean the monthly demand charge or equivalent pursuant to the M12 Rate Schedule divided by the number of days in the month for which such rate is being calculated.
9. If due to the occurrence of an event of force majeure as outlined above, the capacity for gas deliveries by Union is impaired, making it necessary for Union to curtail Shipper's gas receipts to Union hereunder, then Union agrees that the firm Contract Demand for Transportation Services under the Contract shall be combined with the firm contract demand set out in other Union contracts then in effect with Union's customers utilizing such facilities as well as quantities set out in



Union's peak day requirements for such facilities, and Shipper's service entitlement during such period of impairment, shall be pro-rated. This pro rationing shall be determined by multiplying the daily capability of such facilities, as available downstream of the impairment, by a fraction, the numerator of which is Shipper's firm Contract Demand and the denominator of which is the total of all such firm contract demands, including the firm Contract Demand hereunder and Union's said peak day requirements downstream of the impairment. For the purposes of this Article XI, firm contract demand shall mean all firm services provided by Union, including firm service under Rate Schedules M2, M4, M5A, M6A, M7, M9, M10, M12, C1, T1, T3, U2, U5, and U7, plus any new firm service that may be created in the future.

## **XII. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

In case of the breach or non-observance or non-performance on the part of either party hereto of any covenant, proviso, condition, restriction or stipulation contained in the Contract (but not including herein failure to take or make delivery in whole or in part of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder occasioned by any of the reasons provided for in Article XI herein) which has not been waived by the other party, then and in every such case and as often as the same may happen, the non-defaulting party may give written notice to the defaulting party requiring it to remedy such default and in the event of the defaulting party failing to remedy the same within a period of thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice, the non-defaulting party may at its sole option declare the Contract to be terminated and thereupon the Contract shall be terminated and be null and void for all purposes other than and except as to any liability of the parties under the same incurred before and subsisting as of termination. The right hereby conferred upon each party shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of or in substitution for, any other right or remedy which the parties respectively at law or in equity shall or may possess.

## **XIII. AMENDMENT**

Subject to Article XV herein and the ability of Union to amend the M12 Rate Schedule with the approval of the OEB, no amendment or modification of the Contract shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by each of the Shipper and Union.

## **XIV. NON-WAIVER AND FUTURE DEFAULT**

No waiver of any provision of the Contract shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the party entitled to the benefit of such provision and then such waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose for which it was given. No failure on the part of Shipper or Union to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy under the Contract shall operate as a waiver thereof.

## **XV. LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS**

The Contract and the respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto are subject to all present and future valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of any competent legislative body, or duly constituted authority now or hereafter having jurisdiction and the Contract shall be varied and amended to comply with or conform to any valid order or direction of any board, tribunal or administrative agency which affects any of the provisions of the Contract.

## **XVI. ALLOCATION OF CAPACITY**

1. ~~Any Shipper~~A potential shipper may request firm ~~Transportation Services~~transportation service on Union's system at any time. Any ~~such~~request for firm M12 transportation service must include: ~~Shipper~~potential shipper's legal name, Receipt Point(s), Delivery Point(s), Commencement Date, Initial Term, ~~and~~Contract Demand and proposed payment. This is applicable for M12 service requests for firm transportation service with minimum terms of ten (10) years where Expansion Facilities are required ~~and/or a minimum term of~~ five (5) years for use of existing capacity.

2. If requests for firm ~~Transportation Services~~transportation services cannot be met through existing capacity such that the only way to satisfy the ~~request~~requests for transportation service would require the construction of Expansion Facilities which create new capacity, Union shall allocate any such new capacity by open season, subject to the terms of the open season, and these General Terms and Conditions.
3. If requests for long-term firm transportation service can be met through existing facilities upon which long-term capacity is becoming available, Union shall allocate such long-term capacity by open season, subject to the terms of the open season, and these General Terms and Conditions. "Long-term", for the purposes of this Article XVI, means, in the case of a transportation service, a service that has a term of one year or greater.
4. Capacity requests received during an open season shall be awarded starting with those bids with the highest economic value. If the economic values of two or more independent bids are equal, then service shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The economic value shall be based on the net present value ~~("NPV") using the effective rate at the time the capacity is allocated~~ which shall be calculated based on the proposed per- unit rate and the proposed term of the contract and without regard to the proposed Contract Demand ("NPV").
5. ~~If Shippers request firm Transportation Services where the firm Transportation Services requested were previously offered in an open season but were not awarded, then the allocation of such capacity shall be carried out by one of Union's methods for allocation of such capacity, which methods include, but are not limited to, "first come, first served" basis, open season, or direct negotiations, provided any such requesting Shipper meets all conditions in Article XXI herein, subject to the remaining Available Capacity. Union may at any time allocate capacity to respond to any M12 transportation service request through an open season. If a potential shipper requests M12 transportation service that can be provided through Available Capacity that was previously offered by Union in an open season but was not awarded, then:~~

(a) Any such request must conform to the requirements of Section 1 of this Article XVI:

(b) Union shall allocate capacity to serve such request pursuant to this Section 5, and subject to these General Terms and Conditions and Union's standard form M12 transportation contract:

(c) Union may reject a request for M12 transportation service for any of the following reasons:

- i) if there is insufficient Available Capacity to fully meet the request, but if that is the only reason for rejecting the request for service, Union must offer to supply the Available Capacity to the potential shipper:
- ii) ~~-6. Union is not obligated to accept requests for service where~~ if the proposed monthly payment is less than Union's monthly demand charge plus fuel requirements for the applicable service:
- iii) if prior to Union accepting the request for transportation service Union receives a request for transportation service from one or more other potential shippers and there is, as a result, insufficient Available Capacity to service all the requests for service, in which case Union shall follow the procedure in Section 5(d) hereof: -
- iv) if Union does not provide the type of transportation service requested; or
- v) if all of the conditions precedent specified in Article XXI Sections 1 and 2 herein have not been satisfied or waived.

If Union rejects a request for service, Union shall inform the potential shipper of the reasons why its request is being rejected; and

(d) If Union has insufficient Available Capacity to service all pending requests for transportation service Union may:

- i) Reject all the pending requests for transportation service and conduct an open season; or

- ii) Union shall inform all the potential shippers who have submitted a pending request for transportation service that it does not have sufficient capacity to service all pending requests for service, and Union shall provide all such potential shippers with an equal opportunity to submit a revised request for service. Union shall then allocate the Available Capacity to the request for transportation service with the highest economic value to Union. If the economic values of two or more requests are equal, then service shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The economic value of any request shall be based on the NPV.

## XVII. RENEWALS

For contracts with an Initial Term of five (5) years or greater, the Contract will continue in full force and effect beyond the Initial Term, automatically renewing for a period of one (1) year, and every one (1) year thereafter, subject to notice in writing by Shipper of termination at least two (2) years prior to the expiration thereof.

## XVIII. SERVICE CURTAILMENT

- ~~1. Union shall have the right to curtail or not to schedule part or all of Transportation Services, in whole or in part, on all or a portion of its pipeline system at any time for reasons of Force Majeure or when, in Union sole discretion, capacity or operating conditions so require or it is desirable or necessary to make modifications, repairs or operating changes to its pipeline system. Union shall provide Shipper such notice of such curtailment as is reasonable under the circumstances.~~
1. Union shall have the right to curtail or not to schedule part or all of Transportation Services, in whole or in part, on all or a portion of its pipeline system at any time for reasons of Force Majeure or when, in Union sole discretion, acting reasonably, capacity or operating conditions so require or it is desirable or necessary to make modifications, repairs or operating changes to its pipeline system. Union shall provide Shipper such notice of such curtailment as is reasonable under the circumstances. If due to any cause whatsoever Union is unable to receive or deliver the quantities of Gas which Shipper has requested, then Union shall order curtailment by all Shippers affected and to the extent necessary to remove the effect of the disability. Union has a priority of service policy to determine the order of service curtailment. In order to place services on the priority of service list, Union considers the following business principles: appropriate level of access to core services, customer commitment, encouraging appropriate contracting, materiality, price and term, and promoting and enabling in-franchise consumption.

~~The priority of service guidelines~~Priority ranking for all services utilizing Union's Transportation Services shall be as follows, with detailed policies and procedures available on Union's website. The highest ranked service has Gas' storage, transmission and distribution system as applied to both in-franchise and ex-franchise services are as follows: with number 1 having the highest priority and is curtailed last and the lowest ranked service has the lowest priority and is curtailed first: the last interrupted.

- ~~a. Any firm ex franchise transportation service(s), firm in franchise transportation and distribution service(s)~~
- ~~b. Interruptible in franchise distribution service(s)~~
- ~~c. C1/M12 interruptible transportation and exchange(s), balancing activity (ex franchise/in franchise), overrun (ex franchise/in franchise)~~
1. Firm In-franchise Transportation and Distribution services and firm Ex-franchise services (Note 1)
  2. In-franchise Interruptible Distribution services
  3. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges with Take or Pay rates
  4. Balancing (Hub Activity) < = 100 GJ/d: Balancing (Direct Purchase) < = 500 GJ/d: In-franchise distribution authorized overrun (Note 3)
  5. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges at premium rates
  6. C1/M12 Overrun < = 20% of CD (Note 4)
  7. Balancing (Direct Purchase) > 500 GJ/d
  8. Balancing (Hub Activity) > 100 GJ/d: C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges
  9. C1/M12 Overrun > 20% of CD

10. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges at a discount

11. Late Nominations

Notes:

1. Nominated services must be nominated on the NAESB Timely Nomination Cycle otherwise they are considered to be late nomination and are therefore interruptible.
2. Higher value or more reliable IT is contemplated in the service and contract, when purchase at market competitive prices.
3. Captures the majority of customers that use Direct Purchase balancing transactions.
4. Captures the majority of customers that use overrun.

~~d. Late nomination(s)~~

2. Union reserves the right to change its procedures for sharing interruptible capacity and will provide Shipper with two (2) months prior notice of any such change.
3. Maintenance: Union's facilities from time to time may require maintenance or construction. If such maintenance or construction is required, and in Union's sole opinion, acting reasonably, such maintenance or construction may impact Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, Union shall provide at least ten (10) days notice to Shipper, except in the case of an emergency. In the event the maintenance impacts on Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, Union shall not be liable for any damages and shall not be deemed in breach of the Contract. To the extent that Union's ability to accept and/or deliver Shipper's gas is impaired, the monthly demand charge shall be reduced in accordance with Article XI Section 8 and available capacity allocated in accordance with Article XI Section 9 herein.

Union shall use reasonable efforts to determine a mutually acceptable period during which such maintenance or construction will occur and also to limit the extent and duration of any impairments. Union will endeavour to schedule and complete the maintenance and construction, which would normally be expected to impact on Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, during the period from April 1 through to November 1.

#### **XIX. SHIPPER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

1. Shipper's Warranty: Shipper warrants that it will, if required, maintain, or have maintained on its behalf, all external approvals including the governmental, regulatory, import/export permits and other approvals or authorizations that are required from any federal, state or provincial authorities for the gas quantities to be handled under the Contract. Shipper further warrants that it shall maintain in effect the Facilitating Agreements.
2. Financial Representations: Shipper represents and warrants that the financial assurances (including the Initial Financial Assurances and Security) (if any) shall remain in place throughout the term hereof, unless Shipper and Union agree otherwise. Shipper shall notify Union in the event of any changes to the financial assurances throughout the term hereof. Should Union have reasonable grounds to believe that Shipper will not be able to perform or continue to perform any of its obligations under the Contract as a result of one of the following events ("**Material Event**");
  - a. Shipper is in default, which default has not been remedied, of the Contract or is in default of any other material contract with Union or another party; or,
  - b. Shipper's corporate or debt rating falls below investment grade according to at least one nationally recognized rating agency; or,
  - c. Shipper ceases to be rated by a nationally recognized agency; or,
  - d. Shipper has exceeded credit available as determined by Union from time to time,

then Shipper shall within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such written notice by Union, obtain and provide to Union a letter of credit or other security in the form and amount reasonably required by Union (the "**Security**"). The Security plus the Initial Financial Assurances shall not exceed twelve (12) months of monthly demand charges (in accordance with Article IX herein) multiplied by Contract Demand. In the event that Shipper does not provide to Union such Security within such fourteen (14) day period, Union may deem a default under the Default and Termination provisions of Article XII herein.

In the event that Shipper in good faith, reasonably believes that it should be entitled to reduce the amount of or value of the Security previously provided, it may request such a reduction from Union and to the extent that the Material Event has been mitigated or eliminated, Union shall return all or a portion of the Security to Shipper within fourteen (14) business days after receipt of the request.

*The following paragraphs 3 and/or 4 are only applicable if indicated in Schedule 1 of the Contract.*

3. Point of Consumption Warranty: Shipper represents and warrants that, throughout the term of this Contract, all quantities of gas received by Union hereunder at the Receipt Point and/or all Loaned Quantities will be consumed in the U.S.A. Should any quantities of gas hereunder be directed to an end user in Canada, Shipper shall immediately notify Union that such quantities of gas will be consumed in Canada, as failure to do so will make Shipper liable to Union for any government taxes or levies and related interest and penalties thereon, made as a result of such change.
4. Tax Registration re GST: Shipper warrants and represents that it is unregistered and a Non-Resident for purposes of the Excise Tax Act. Shipper agrees to notify Union within ten (10) working days if it becomes registered. "GST/HST" shall mean the Government of Canada's Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax as legislated under The Excise Tax Act, as may be amended from time to time.

## XX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. Permanent Assignment: Shipper may assign the Contract to a third party ("Assignee"), up to the Contract Demand, (the "Capacity Assigned"). Such assignment shall require the prior written consent of Union and release of obligations by Union for the Capacity Assigned from the date of assignment. Such consent and release shall not be unreasonably withheld and shall be conditional upon the Assignee providing, amongst other things, financial assurances as per Article XXI herein. Any such assignment will be for the full rights, obligations and remaining term of the Contract as relates to the Capacity Assigned.
2. Temporary Assignment: Shipper may, upon notice to Union, assign all or a part of its service entitlement under the Contract (the "Assigned Quantity") and the corresponding rights and obligations to an Assignee on a temporary basis for not less than one calendar month. Notwithstanding such assignment, Shipper shall remain obligated to Union to perform and observe the covenants and obligations contained herein in regard to the Assigned Quantity to the extent that Assignee fails to do so.
3. Title to Gas: Shipper represents and warrants to Union that Shipper shall have good and marketable title to, or legal authority to deliver to Union, all gas delivered to Union hereunder. Furthermore, Shipper hereby agrees to indemnify and save Union harmless from all suits, actions, debts, accounts, damages, costs, losses and expenses arising from or out of claims of any or all third parties to such gas or on account of royalties, taxes, license fees, or other charges thereon.

## XXI. PRECONDITIONS TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

1. The obligations of Union to provide Transportation Services hereunder are subject to the following conditions precedent, which are for the sole benefit of Union and which may be waived or extended in whole or in part in the manner provided in the Contract:
  - a. Union shall have obtained, in form and substance satisfactory to Union, and all conditions shall have been satisfied under, all governmental, regulatory and other third party approvals, consents, orders and authorizations, that are required to provide the Transportation Services; and,
  - b. Union shall have obtained all internal approvals that are necessary or appropriate to provide the transportation Services; and
  - c. Union shall have received from Shipper the requisite financial assurances reasonably necessary to ensure Shipper's ability to honour the provisions of this Contract (the "Initial Financial Assurances"). The Initial Financial Assurances, if required, will be as determined solely by Union; and,

- d. Shipper and Union shall have entered into the Interruptible HUB Service Contract or equivalent (the “**Facilitating Agreement**”) with Union.
- 2. The obligations of Shipper hereunder are subject to the following conditions precedent, which are for the sole benefit of Shipper and which may be waived or extended in whole or in part in the manner provided in the Contract:
    - a. Shipper shall, as required, have entered into the necessary contracts with Union and/or others to facilitate the Transportation Services contemplated herein, including contracts for upstream and downstream transportation, and shall specifically have an executed and valid Facilitating Agreement; and shall, as required, have entered into the necessary contracts to purchase the gas quantities handled under the Contract; and,
    - b. Shipper shall have obtained, in form and substance satisfactory to Shipper, and all conditions shall have been satisfied under, all governmental, regulatory and other third party approvals, consents, orders and authorizations, that are required from federal, state, or provincial authorities for the gas quantities handled under the Contract; and,
    - c. Shipper shall have obtained all internal approvals that are necessary or appropriate for the Shipper to execute the Contract.
  - 3. Union and Shipper shall each use due diligence and reasonable efforts to satisfy and fulfil the conditions precedent specified in this Article XXI Section 1 a, c, and d and Section 2 a and b. Each party shall notify the other forthwith in writing of the satisfaction or waiver of each condition precedent for such party's benefit. If a party concludes that it will not be able to satisfy a condition precedent that is for its benefit, such party may, upon written notice to the other party, terminate the Contract and upon the giving of such notice, the Contract shall be of no further force and effect and each of the parties shall be released from all further obligations thereunder.
  - 4. If any of the conditions precedent in this Article XXI Section 1 d or Section 2 are not satisfied or waived by the party entitled to the benefit of that condition by the Conditions Date as such term is defined in the Contract, then either party may, upon written notice to the other party, terminate the Contract and upon the giving of such notice, the Contract shall be of no further force and effect and each of the parties shall be released from all further obligations hereunder, provided that any rights or remedies that a party may have for breaches of the Contract prior to such termination and any liability a party may have incurred before such termination shall not thereby be released.



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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

I. **DEFINITIONS**

Except where the context expressly requires or states another meaning, the following terms, when used in these General Terms & Conditions and in any contract into which these General Terms & Conditions are incorporated, shall be construed to have the following meanings:

**"Authorized Overrun"** shall mean the amount by which Shipper's Authorized Quantity exceeds the Contract Demand;

**"Available Capacity"** shall mean at any time, Union's remaining available capacity to provide Transportation Services;

**"Eastern Clock Time"** shall mean the local clock time in the Eastern Time Zone on any Day;

**"Contract"** shall refer to the contract to which these General Terms & Conditions shall apply, and into which they are incorporated;

**"Contract Year"** shall mean a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive days provided however, that any such period which contains a date of February 29 shall consist of three hundred and sixty-six (366) consecutive days commencing on November 1 of each year; except for the first Contract Year which shall commence on the Commencement Date and end on the first October 31 that follows such date;

**"cubic metre"** shall mean the volume of gas which occupies one cubic metre when such gas is at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, and at a pressure of 101.325 kilopascals absolute;

**"day"** or **"Day"** shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time. The reference date for any day shall be the calendar date upon which the twenty-four (24) hour period shall commence;

**"delivery"** shall mean any gas that is delivered by Union into Shipper's possession, or to the possession of Shipper's agent;

**"Expansion Facilities"** shall mean any new facilities to be constructed by Union in order to provide Transportation Services;

**"firm"** or **"Firm"** shall mean service not subject to curtailment or interruption except under Articles XI, XII and XVIII herein;

**"gas"** or **"Gas"** shall mean gas as defined in the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Sch. B, as amended, supplemented or re-enacted from time to time;

**"gross heating value"** shall mean the total heat expressed in megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m<sup>3</sup>) produced by the complete combustion at constant pressure of one (1) cubic metre of gas with air, with the gas free of water vapour and the temperature of the gas, air and products of combustion at standard temperature and all water formed by the combustion reaction condensed to the liquid state;

**"Interruptible HUB Service Contract"** shall mean a contract between Shipper and Union under which Union provides interruptible HUB service;

**"interruptible service"** or **"Interruptible"** shall mean service subject to curtailment or interruption, after notice, at any time;

**"Interconnecting Pipeline"** shall mean a pipeline that directly connects to the Union pipeline system;

**"joule"** (J) shall mean the work done when the point of application of a force of one (1) newton is displaced a distance of one (1) metre in the direction of the force. The term **"megajoule"** (MJ) shall mean 1,000,000 joules. The term **"gigajoule"** (GJ) shall mean 1,000,000,000 joules;

"**Limited Firm**" shall mean gas service subject to interruption or curtailment on a limited number of days as specified in the Contract.

"**Loaned Quantities**" shall mean those quantities of gas loaned to Shipper under the Facilitating Agreement;

"**m<sup>3</sup>**" shall mean cubic metre of gas and "**10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>**" shall mean 1,000 cubic metres of gas;

"**month**" or "**Month**" shall mean the period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time on the first day of a calendar month and ending at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Clock Time on the first day of the following calendar month;

"**NAESB**" shall mean North American Energy Standards Board.

"**OEB**" means the Ontario Energy Board;

"**Open Season**" or "**open season**" shall mean an open access auction or bidding process held by Union as a method of allocating capacity;

"**pascal**" (Pa) shall mean the pressure produced when a force of one (1) newton is applied to an area of one (1) square metre. The term "kilopascal" (kPa) shall mean 1,000 pascals;

"**receipt**" shall mean any gas that is delivered into Union's possession, or the possession of Union's agent;

"**Shipper**", shall have the meaning as defined in the Contract and shall also include Shipper's agent(s);

"**TCPL**" means TransCanada PipeLines Limited.

## II. **GAS QUALITY**

1. **Natural Gas:** The minimum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder, shall be thirty-six (36) megajoules per cubic metre. The maximum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be forty point two (40.2) megajoules per cubic metre. The gas to be delivered hereunder to Union may be a commingled supply from Shipper's natural gas sources of supply. The gas to be delivered by Union may be a commingled supply from Union's sources of gas supply; provided, however, that helium, natural gasoline, butane, propane and other hydrocarbons except methane may be removed prior to delivery to Shipper. Further, Union may subject, or permit the subjection of, the gas to compression, dehydration, cooling, cleaning and other processes.
2. **Freedom from objectionable matter:** The gas to be delivered to/by Union hereunder,
  - a. shall be commercially free from sand, dust, gums, crude oils, lubricating oils, liquids, chemicals or compounds used in the production, treatment, compression or dehydration of the gas or any other objectionable substance in sufficient quantity so as to render the gas toxic, unmerchantable or cause injury to or interference with the proper operation of the lines, regulators, meters or other appliances through which it flows,
  - b. shall not contain more than seven (7) milligrams of hydrogen sulphide per cubic metre of gas nor more than four hundred and sixty (460) milligrams of total sulphur per cubic metre of gas as determined by standard methods of testing,
  - c. shall not contain more than five (5) milligrams of mercaptan sulphur per cubic metre of gas,
  - d. shall not contain more than two point zero (2.0) molar percent by volume of carbon dioxide in the gas,
  - e. shall not contain more than zero point five (0.5) molar percent by volume of carbon monoxide in the gas,
  - f. shall not contain more than zero point four (0.4) molar percent by volume of oxygen in the gas,

- g. shall not contain more than four point zero (4.0) molar percent by volume of hydrogen in the gas,
  - h. shall not contain more than sixty-five (65) milligrams of water vapour per cubic metre of the gas,
  - i. shall not have a hydrocarbon dewpoint exceeding minus ten (-10) degrees Celsius at five thousand-five hundred (5500) kPa pressure,
  - j. shall not contain less than one point zero (1.0) molar percent by volume of ethane in the gas,
  - k. shall at all times be interchangeable with other pipeline gas such that the yellow tipping, flashback and lifting factors shall be within the range permitted for gas according to AGA Research Bulletin No. 36.
3. Non-conforming Gas: In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in Section 2.
  4. Quality of Gas Received: The quality of the gas and the measurement of the gas to be received by Union hereunder is to be of a merchantable quality and in accordance with the quality standards and measurement standards as set out by Union in this Article II, but, Union will also accept gas of a quality as set out in any other Interconnecting Pipeline's general terms and conditions, provided that all Interconnecting Pipelines accept such quality of gas. In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in Union's C1 Rate Schedule.

### III. MEASUREMENTS

1. Storage, Transportation, and/or Sales Unit: The unit of the gas delivered to Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas transported or stored by Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas delivered by Union shall be a megajoule, a gigajoule, a cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) or one thousand cubic metres (10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>) at Union's discretion.
2. Determination of Volume and Energy:
  - a. The volume and energy amounts determined under the Contract shall be determined in accordance with the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act (Canada), assented to 31 March, 1982 (the "**Act**") and the Electricity and Gas Inspection Regulations, P.C. 1986-116, 16 January, 1986 (the "**Regulations**"), and any documents issued under the authority of the Act and Regulations and any amendments thereto.
  - b. The supercompressibility factor shall be determined in accordance with either the "Manual for Determination of Supercompressibility Factors for Natural Gas" (PAR Project NX-19) published in 1962 or with American Gas Association Transmission Measurement Committee Report No. 8, Nov. 1992, at Union's discretion, all as amended from time to time.
  - c. The volume and/or energy of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be determined by the measurement equipment designated in Article VII herein.
  - d. Upon request by Union, Shipper shall obtain measurement of the total quantity of gas received by Union hereunder from the Interconnecting Pipeline. Such measurement shall be done in accordance with established practices between Union and the Interconnecting Pipeline.

### IV. RECEIPT POINT AND DELIVERY POINT

1. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the point or points of receipt and point or points of delivery for all gas to be covered hereunder shall be on the outlet side of the measuring stations located at or near the point or points of connection specified in the Contract, where possession of the gas changes from one party to the other, and as per Schedule "C 2010".

**V. POSSESSION OF AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR GAS**

1. Union accepts no responsibility for any gas prior to such gas being delivered to Union at the Receipt Point or after its delivery by Union at the Delivery Point. As between the parties hereto, Union shall be deemed to be in control and possession of and responsible for all such gas from the time that such gas enters Union's system until such gas is delivered to Shipper.
2. Shipper agrees that Union is not a common carrier and is not an insurer of Shipper's gas, and that Union shall not be liable to Shipper or any third party for loss of gas in Union's possession, except to the extent such loss is caused entirely by Union's negligence or wilful misconduct.

**VI. FACILITIES ON SHIPPER'S PROPERTY**

Except under those conditions where Union is delivering to TCPL for TCPL or Shipper at Parkway (TCPL), or to an Interconnecting Pipeline, or where otherwise specified in the Contract, the following will apply:

1. Construction and Maintenance: Union, at its own expense may construct, maintain and operate on Shipper's property at the delivery point a measuring station properly equipped with a meter or meters and any other necessary measuring equipment for properly measuring the gas redelivered under the Contract. Shipper will grant to Union a lease and/or rights-of-way over property of Shipper as required by Union to install such facilities and to connect same to Union's pipeline.
2. Entry: Union, its servants, agents and each of them may at any reasonable time on notice (except in cases of emergency) to Shipper or his duly authorized representative enter Shipper's property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, removing, operating and/or repairing station equipment.
3. Property: The said station and equipment will be and remain the property of Union notwithstanding it is constructed on and attached to the realty of Shipper, and Union may at its own expense remove it upon termination of the Contract and will do so if so requested by Shipper.

**VII. MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

1. Metering by Union: Union will install and operate meters and related equipment as required and in accordance with the Act and Regulations referenced in Article III herein.
2. Metering by Others: In the event that all or any gas delivered to/by Union hereunder is measured by a meter that is owned and operated by an Interconnecting Pipeline, then Union and Shipper agree to accept that metering for the purpose of determining the volume and energy of gas delivered to/by Union on behalf of the Shipper. The standard of measurement and tests for the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be in accordance with the general terms and conditions as incorporated in that Interconnecting Pipeline company's gas tariff as approved by their regulatory body.
3. Check Measuring Equipment: Shipper may install, maintain and operate, at the redelivery point, at its own expense, such check measuring equipment as desired, provided that such equipment shall be so installed as not to interfere with the operation of Union's measuring equipment at or near the delivery point, and shall be installed, maintained and operated in conformity with the same standards and specifications applicable to Union's metering facilities.
4. Rights of Parties: The measuring equipment installed by either party, together with any building erected by it for such equipment, shall be and remain its property. However, Union and Shipper shall have the right to have representatives present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring equipment used in measuring or checking the measurement of deliveries of gas to/by Union under the Contract. Either party will give the other party reasonable notice of its intention to carry out the acts herein specified. The records from such measuring equipment shall remain the property of their owner, but upon request

each will submit to the other its records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and verification, subject to return within ten days after receipt thereof.

5. Calibration and Test of Measuring Equipment: The accuracy of Union's measuring equipment shall be verified by Union at reasonable intervals, and if requested, in the presence of representatives of Shipper, but Union shall not be required to verify the accuracy of such equipment more frequently than once in any thirty (30) day period. In the event either party shall notify the other that it desires a special test of any measuring equipment, the parties shall co-operate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment. The expense of any such special test, if called for by Shipper, shall be borne by Shipper if the measuring equipment tested is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%). If, upon test, any measuring equipment is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%), previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate in computing redeliveries of gas, but such equipment shall be adjusted at once to record as near to absolute accuracy as possible. If the test conducted shows a percentage of inaccuracy greater than two percent (2%), the financial adjustment, if any, shall be calculated in accordance with the Act and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with any successor statutes and regulations.
6. Preservation of Metering Records: Union and Shipper shall each preserve for a period of at least six (6) years all test data, and other relevant records.
7. Error in Metering or Meter Failure: In the event of an error in metering or a meter failure, (such error or failure being determined through check measurement by Union or any other available method), then Shipper shall enforce its rights as Shipper with the Interconnecting Pipeline(s) to remedy such error or failure including enforcing any inspection and/or verification rights and procedures.

#### VIII. BILLING

1. Monthly Billing Date: Union shall render bills on or before the 10th day of each month for all services furnished during the preceding month. Such charges may be based on estimated quantities, if actual quantities are unavailable in time to prepare the billing. Union shall provide, in a succeeding month's billing, an adjustment based on any difference between actual quantities and estimated quantities, without any interest charge. If presentation of a bill to Shipper is delayed after the 10th day of the month, then the time of payment shall be extended accordingly, unless Shipper is responsible for such delay.
2. Right of Examination: Both Union and Shipper shall have the right to examine at any reasonable time the books, records and charts of the other to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, chart or computation made under or pursuant to the provisions of the Contract.
3. Amendment of Statements: For the purpose of completing a final determination of the actual quantities of gas handled in any of the Transportation Services to Shipper, the parties shall have the right to amend their statement for a period equal to the time during which the Interconnecting Pipeline retains the right to amend their statements, which period shall not exceed three (3) years from the date of termination of the Contract.

#### IX. PAYMENTS

1. Monthly payments: Shipper shall, unless otherwise directed by Union, pay directly into Union's account at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Chatham, Ontario by electronic funds transfer to transit 010 00282, account 00-3301 if paying in Canadian funds; and, account 02-6717 if paying in US funds, so that Union shall receive payment from Shipper, on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month, payment on the bill provided by Union. If the payment date is not a business day, then payment must be received in Union's account on the first business day preceding the twentieth (20th) day of the month.
2. Remedies for non-payment: Should Shipper fail to pay all of the amount of any bill as herein provided when such amount is due,

- a. Shipper shall pay to Union interest on the unpaid portion of the bill accruing at a rate per annum equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker in effect from time to time from the due date until the date of payment.
- b. If such failure to pay continues for thirty (30) days after payment is due, Union, in addition to any other remedy it may have under the Contract, may suspend service(s) until such amount is paid. Notwithstanding such suspension, all demand charges shall continue to accrue hereunder as if such suspension were not in place.

If Shipper in good faith disputes the amount of any such bill or part thereof Shipper shall pay to Union such amounts as it concedes to be correct. At any time thereafter, within twenty (20) days of a demand made by Union, Shipper shall furnish financial assurances satisfactory to Union, guaranteeing payment to Union of the amount ultimately found due upon such bill after a final determination. Such a final determination may be reached either by agreement, arbitration decision or judgement of the courts, as may be the case. Union shall not be entitled to suspend service(s) because of such non-payment unless and until default occurs in the conditions of such financial assurances or default occurs in payment of any other amount due to Union hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph(s), Shipper is not relieved from the obligation to continue its deliveries of gas to Union under the terms of any agreement, where Shipper has contracted to deliver specified quantities of gas to Union.

3. Billing Adjustments: If it shall be found that at any time or times Shipper has been overcharged or undercharged in any form whatsoever under the provisions of the Contract and Shipper shall have actually paid the bills containing such overcharge or undercharge, Union shall refund the amount of any such overcharge and interest shall accrue from and including the first day of such overcharge as paid to the date of refund and shall be calculated but not compounded at a rate per annum determined each day during the calculation period to be equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker, and the Shipper shall pay the amount of any such undercharge, but without interest. In the event Union renders a bill to Shipper based upon measurement estimates, the required adjustment to reflect actual measurement shall be made on the bill next following the determination of such actual measurement, without any charge of interest. In the event an error is discovered in the amount billed in any statement rendered by Union, such error shall be adjusted by Union. Such overcharge, undercharge or error shall be adjusted by Union on the bill next following its determination (where the term "bill" next following shall mean a bill rendered at least fourteen (14) days after the day of its determination), provided that claim therefore shall have been made within six (6) years from the date of the incorrect billing. In the event any refund is issued with Shipper's gas bill, the aforesaid date of refund shall be deemed to be the date of the issue of bill.

#### 4 Taxes and Levies:

In addition to the charges and rates as per the C1 Rate Schedule, Shipper is responsible for any applicable Goods and Services Tax, Harmonized Sales Tax, or other taxes, royalties, charges, duties or levies, (including but not limited to charges under any form of cap and trade, carbon tax, or similar system) imposed currently or subsequent to the execution of the Contract by any legal authority having jurisdiction.

#### 5. Set Off:

If either party shall, at any time, be in arrears under any of its payment obligations to the other party, then the party not in arrears shall be entitled to reduce the amount payable by it to the other party in arrears under the Contract, or any other contract, by an amount equal to the amount of such arrears or other indebtedness to the other party. In addition to the foregoing remedy, Union may, upon forty-eight (48) hours verbal notice, to be followed by written notice, take possession of any or all of Shipper's gas under the Contract or any enhancement to the Contract, which shall be deemed to have been assigned to Union, to reduce such arrears or other indebtedness to Union.

### X. ARBITRATION

If and when any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the parties hereto touching the Contract or anything herein contained, or the construction hereof, or the rights, duties or liabilities of the parties in relation to any matter hereunder, the matter in dispute shall be submitted and referred to arbitration within ten (10) days after written request of either party. Upon such request each party shall appoint an arbitrator, and the two so appointed shall appoint a third. A majority decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. In all other respects the provisions of the

Arbitration Act, 1991, or any Act passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefore, shall apply to each such submission. Operations under the Contract shall continue, without prejudice, during any such arbitration and the costs attributable to such arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties hereto.

## **XI. FORCE MAJEURE**

1. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or any other industrial disturbance, acts of the public enemy, sabotage, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightening, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and restraints of governments and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery or lines of pipe, freezing of wells or lines of pipe, inability to obtain materials, supplies, permits or labour, any laws, orders, rules, regulations, acts or restraints of any governmental body or authority (civil or military), any act or omission that is excused by any event or occurrence of the character herein defined as constituting force majeure, any act or omission by parties not controlled by the party having the difficulty and any other similar cases not within the control of the party claiming suspension and which by the exercise of due diligence such party is unable to prevent or overcome.
2. In the event that either the Shipper or Union is rendered unable, in whole or in part, by force majeure, to perform or comply with any obligation or condition of the Contract, such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing delivered by hand, fax or other direct written electronic means to the other party as soon as possible after the occurrence of the cause relied on and subject to the provision of this Article.
3. Neither party shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of force majeure hereunder if any or all of the following circumstances prevail: the failure resulting in a condition of force majeure was caused by the negligence of the party claiming suspension; the failure was caused by the party claiming suspension where such party failed to remedy the condition by making all reasonable efforts (short of litigation, if such remedy would require litigation); the party claiming suspension failed to resume the performance of such condition obligations with reasonable dispatch; the failure was caused by lack of funds; the party claiming suspension did not as soon as possible after determining or within a period within which it should acting reasonably have determined that the occurrence was in the nature of force majeure and would affect its ability to observe or perform any of its conditions or obligations under the Contract give to the other party the notice required hereunder.
4. The party claiming suspension shall likewise give notice as soon as possible after the force majeure condition is remedied, to the extent that the same has been remedied, and that such party has resumed or is then in a position to resume the performance of the obligations and conditions of the Contract.
5. An event of force majeure on Union's system will excuse the failure to deliver gas by Union or the failure to accept gas by Union hereunder, and both parties shall be excused from performance of their obligations hereunder, except for payment obligations, to the extent of and for the duration of the force majeure.
6. Upstream or Downstream Force Majeure: An event of force majeure upstream or downstream of Union's system shall not relieve Shipper of any payment obligations.
7. Delay of Firm Transportation Services: Despite Article XI herein, if Union is prevented, by reason of an event of force majeure on Union's system from delivering gas on the day or days upon which Union has accepted gas from Shipper, Union shall thereafter make all reasonable efforts to deliver such quantities as soon as practicable and on such day or days as are agreed to by Shipper and Union. If Union accepts such gas on this basis, Shipper shall not receive any demand charge relief as contemplated under Article XI herein.
8. Demand Charge Relief for Firm Transportation Services: Despite Article XI herein, if on any day Union fails to accept gas from Shipper by reason of an event of force majeure on Union's system and fails to deliver the quantity of gas nominated hereunder by Shipper up to the firm Contract Demand for that Contract, then for that day the monthly demand charge shall be reduced by an amount equal to the applicable Daily Demand Rate, as defined in this paragraph, multiplied by the difference between the quantity of gas actually delivered by Union during such day and the quantity of gas which Shipper in good faith nominated on such day. The term "**Daily Demand Rate**" shall mean the monthly demand charge or equivalent pursuant to the C1 Rate Schedule divided by the number of days in the month for which such rate is being calculated.

9. If due to the occurrence of an event of force majeure as outlined above, the capacity for gas deliveries by Union is impaired, making it necessary for Union to curtail Shipper's gas receipts to Union hereunder, then Union agrees that the firm Contract Demand for Transportation Services under the Contract shall be combined with the firm contract demand set out in other Union contracts then in effect with Union's customers utilizing such facilities as well as quantities set out in Union's peak day requirements for such facilities, and Shipper's service entitlement during such period of impairment, shall be pro-rated. This pro rationing shall be determined by multiplying the daily capability of such facilities, as available downstream of the impairment, by a fraction, the numerator of which is Shipper's firm Contract Demand and the denominator of which is the total of all such firm contract demands, including the firm Contract Demand hereunder and Union's said peak day requirements downstream of the impairment. For the purposes of this Article XI, firm contract demand shall mean all firm services provided by Union, including firm service under Rate Schedules M2, M4, M5A, M6A, M7, M9, M10, M12, C1, T1, T3, U2, U5, and U7, plus any new firm service that may be created in the future.

## **XII. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

In case of the breach or non-observance or non-performance on the part of either party hereto of any covenant, proviso, condition, restriction or stipulation contained in the Contract (but not including herein failure to take or make delivery in whole or in part of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder occasioned by any of the reasons provided for in Article XI herein) which has not been waived by the other party, then and in every such case and as often as the same may happen, the non-defaulting party may give written notice to the defaulting party requiring it to remedy such default and in the event of the defaulting party failing to remedy the same within a period of thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice, the non-defaulting party may at its sole option declare the Contract to be terminated and thereupon the Contract shall be terminated and be null and void for all purposes other than and except as to any liability of the parties under the same incurred before and subsisting as of termination. The right hereby conferred upon each party shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of or in substitution for, any other right or remedy which the parties respectively at law or in equity shall or may possess.

## **XIII. AMENDMENT**

Subject to Article XV herein and the ability of Union to amend the C1 Rate Schedule with the approval of the OEB, no amendment or modification of the Contract shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by each of the Shipper and Union.

## **XIV. NON-WAIVER AND FUTURE DEFAULT**

No waiver of any provision of the Contract shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the party entitled to the benefit of such provision and then such waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose for which it was given. No failure on the part of Shipper or Union to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy under the Contract shall operate as a waiver thereof.

## **XV. LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS**

The Contract and the respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto are subject to all present and future valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of any competent legislative body, or duly constituted authority now or hereafter having jurisdiction and the Contract shall be varied and amended to comply with or conform to any valid order or direction of any board, tribunal or administrative agency which affects any of the provisions of the Contract.

## **XVI ALLOCATION OF CAPACITY**

1. ~~Any Shipper~~A potential shipper may request ~~Transportation Services~~transportation service on Union's system at any time. Any ~~such~~ request for C1 transportation service must include: ~~Shipper~~potential shipper's legal name, Receipt Point(s),



Delivery Point(s), Commencement Date, Initial Term, Contract Demand, proposed payment, and ~~Type of Transportation Service~~ and type of transportation service requested.

2. If requests for firm ~~Transportation Services~~ transportation services cannot be met through existing capacity such that the only way to satisfy the ~~request~~ requests for transportation service would require the construction of Expansion Facilities which create new capacity, Union shall allocate any such new capacity by open season, subject to the terms of the open season, and these General Terms and Conditions.
3. If requests for long-term transportation service can be met through existing facilities upon which long-term capacity is becoming available, Union shall allocate such long-term capacity by open season, subject to the terms of the open season, and these General Terms and Conditions. "Long-term", for the purposes of this Article XVI, means, in the case of a transportation service, a service that has a term of one year or greater.
4. Capacity requests received during an open season shall be awarded starting with those bids with the highest economic value. If the economic values of two or more independent bids are equal, then service shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The economic value shall be based on the net present value ~~("NPV") using the effective rate at the time the capacity is allocated~~ which shall be calculated based on the proposed per- unit rate and the proposed term of the contract and without regard to the proposed Contract Demand ("NPV").
5. ~~If Shippers request Transportation Services where (a) the Transportation Services requested were previously offered in an open season but were not awarded, or (b) the requests for Transportation Services may be served on existing facilities for a term no greater than one year, then the allocation of such capacity shall be carried out by one of Union's methods for allocation of such capacity, which methods include, but are not limited to, "first come, first served" basis, open season, or direct negotiations, provided any such requesting Shipper meets all conditions in Article XXI herein, subject to the remaining Available Capacity. Union may at any time allocate capacity to respond to any C1 transportation service request through an open season. If a potential shipper requests C1 transportation service that can be provided through Available Capacity that was previously offered by Union in an open season but was not awarded, then:~~

(a) Any such request must conform to the requirements of Section 1 of this Article XVI:

(b) Union shall allocate capacity to serve such request pursuant to this Section 5, and subject to these General Terms and Conditions and Union's standard form C1 transportation contract:

(c) Union may reject a request for C1 transportation service for any of the following reasons:

- i) if there is insufficient Available Capacity to fully meet the request, but if that is the only reason for rejecting the request for service, Union must offer to supply the Available Capacity to the potential shipper:
- ii) ~~-6. Union is not obligated to accept requests for service where~~ if the proposed monthly payment is less than Union's monthly demand charge plus fuel requirements for the applicable service:
- iii) if prior to Union accepting the request for transportation service Union receives a request for transportation service from one or more other potential shippers and there is, as a result, insufficient Available Capacity to service all the requests for service, in which case Union shall follow the procedure in Section 5(d) hereof: -
- iv) if Union does not provide the type of transportation service requested: or
- v) if all of the conditions precedent specified in Article XXI Sections 1 and 2 herein have not been satisfied or waived.

If Union rejects a request for service, Union shall inform the potential shipper of the reasons why its request is being rejected: and

(d) If Union has insufficient Available Capacity to service all pending requests for transportation service Union may:

i) Reject all the pending requests for transportation service and conduct an open season: or

ii) Union shall inform all the potential shippers who have submitted a pending request for transportation service that it does not have sufficient capacity to service all pending requests for service, and Union shall provide all such potential shippers with an equal opportunity to submit a revised request for service. Union shall then allocate the Available Capacity to the request for transportation service with the highest economic value to Union. If the economic values of two or more requests are equal, then service shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The economic value of any request shall be based on the NPV.

## **XVII. RENEWALS**

For contracts with an Initial Term of five (5) years or greater, with (a) a Receipt Point of Parkway or Kirkwall and a Delivery Point of Dawn (Facilities), or (b) a Receipt Point of Dawn (Facilities) and a Delivery Point of Parkway or Kirkwall, or (c) a Receipt Point of Parkway and a Delivery Point of Kirkwall, the Contract will continue in full force and effect beyond the Initial Term, automatically renewing for a period of one (1) year, and every one (1) year thereafter, subject to notice in writing by Shipper of termination at least two (2) years prior to the expiration thereof.

For all other contracts, the Contract will continue in full force and effect until the end of the Initial term, but shall not renew.

## **XVIII. SERVICE CURTAILMENT**

1. Union shall have the right to curtail or not to schedule part or all of Transportation Services, in whole or in part, on all or a portion of its pipeline system at any time for reasons of Force Majeure or when, in Union sole discretion, acting reasonably, capacity or operating conditions so require or it is desirable or necessary to make modifications, repairs or operating changes to its pipeline system. Union shall provide Shipper such notice of such curtailment as is reasonable under the circumstances.

If due to any cause whatsoever Union is unable to receive or deliver the quantities of Gas which Shipper has requested, then Union shall order curtailment by all Shippers affected and to the extent necessary to remove the effect of the disability. Union has a priority of service policy to determine the order of service curtailment. In order to place services on the priority of service list, Union considers the following business principles: appropriate level of access to core services, customer commitment, encouraging appropriate contracting, materiality, price and term, and promoting and enabling in-franchise consumption.

~~The priority of service guidelines~~Priority ranking for all services utilizing ~~Union's Transportation Services shall be as follows, with detailed policies and procedures available on Union's website. The highest ranked service has~~ Gas' storage, transmission and distribution system as applied to both in-franchise and ex-franchise services are as follows: with number 1 having the highest priority and ~~is curtailed last and the lowest ranked service has the lowest priority and is curtailed first; the last interrupted.~~

~~a. Any firm ex-franchise transportation service(s), firm in-franchise transportation and distribution service(s)~~

~~b. Interruptible in-franchise distribution service(s)~~

~~c. M12/C1 interruptible transportation and exchange(s), balancing activity (ex-franchise/in-franchise), overrun (ex-franchise/in-franchise)~~

1. Firm In-franchise Transportation and Distribution services and firm Ex-franchise services (Note 1)

2. In-franchise Interruptible Distribution services

3. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges with Take or Pay rates

4. Balancing (Hub Activity) < = 100 GJ/d; Balancing (Direct Purchase) < = 500 GJ/d; In-franchise distribution authorized overrun (Note 3)

5. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges at premium rates

6. C1/M12 Overrun < = 20% of CD (Note 4)

7. Balancing (Direct Purchase) > 500 GJ/d

- 8. Balancing (Hub Activity) > 100 GJ/d: C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges
- 9. C1/M12 Overrun > 20% of CD
- 10. C1/M12 IT Transport and IT Exchanges at a discount
- 11. Late Nominations

Notes:

- 1. Nominated services must be nominated on the NAESB Timely Nomination Cycle otherwise they are considered to be late nomination and are therefore interruptible.
- 2. Higher value or more reliable IT is contemplated in the service and contract, when purchase at market competitive prices.
- 3. Captures the majority of customers that use Direct Purchase balancing transactions.
- 4. Captures the majority of customers that use overrun.

~~d. Late nomination(s)~~

- 2. Union reserves the right to change its procedures for sharing interruptible capacity and will provide Shipper with two (2) months prior notice of any such change.
- 3. Maintenance: Union's facilities from time to time may require maintenance or construction. If such maintenance or construction is required, and in Union's sole opinion, acting reasonably, such maintenance or construction may impact Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, Union shall provide at least ten (10) days notice to Shipper, except in the case of an emergency. In the event the maintenance impacts on Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, Union shall not be liable for any damages and shall not be deemed in breach of the Contract. To the extent that Union's ability to accept and/or deliver Shipper's gas is impaired, the monthly demand charge shall be reduced in accordance with Article XI Section 8 and available capacity allocated in accordance with Article XI Section 9 herein.

Union shall use reasonable efforts to determine a mutually acceptable period during which such maintenance or construction will occur and also to limit the extent and duration of any impairments. Union will endeavour to schedule and complete the maintenance and construction, which would normally be expected to impact on Union's ability to meet Shipper's requirements, during the period from April 1 through to November 1.

#### **XIX. SHIPPER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- 1. Shipper's Warranty: Shipper warrants that it will, if required, maintain, or have maintained on its behalf, all external approvals including the governmental, regulatory, import/export permits and other approvals or authorizations that are required from any federal, state or provincial authorities for the gas quantities to be handled under the Contract. Shipper further warrants that it shall maintain in effect the Facilitating Agreements.
- 2. Financial Representations: Shipper represents and warrants that the financial assurances (including the Initial Financial Assurances and Security) (if any) shall remain in place throughout the term hereof, unless Shipper and Union agree otherwise. Shipper shall notify Union in the event of any changes to the financial assurances throughout the term hereof. Should Union have reasonable grounds to believe that Shipper will not be able to perform or continue to perform any of its obligations under the Contract as a result of one of the following events ("**Material Event**"):

  - a. Shipper is in default, which default has not been remedied, of the Contract or is in default of any other material contract with Union or another party; or,
  - b. Shipper's corporate or debt rating falls below investment grade according to at least one nationally recognized rating agency; or,
  - c. Shipper ceases to be rated by a nationally recognized agency; or,
  - d. Shipper has exceeded credit available as determined by Union from time to time,

then Shipper shall within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such written notice by Union, obtain and provide to Union a letter of credit or other security in the form and amount reasonably required by Union (the "**Security**"). The Security plus the Initial Financial Assurances shall not exceed twelve (12) months of monthly demand charges (in accordance with Article IX

herein) multiplied by Contract Demand. In the event that Shipper does not provide to Union such Security within such fourteen (14) day period, Union may deem a default under the Default and Termination provisions of Article XII herein.

In the event that Shipper in good faith, reasonably believes that it should be entitled to reduce the amount of or value of the Security previously provided, it may request such a reduction from Union and to the extent that the Material Event has been mitigated or eliminated, Union shall return all or a portion of the Security to Shipper within fourteen (14) business days after receipt of the request.

*The following paragraphs 3 and/or 4 are only applicable if indicated in Schedule 1 of the Contract.*

3. Point of Consumption Warranty: Shipper represents and warrants that, throughout the term of this Contract, all quantities of gas received by Union hereunder at the Receipt Point and/or all Loaned Quantities will be consumed in the U.S.A. Should any quantities of gas hereunder be directed to an end user in Canada, Shipper shall immediately notify Union that such quantities of gas will be consumed in Canada, as failure to do so will make Shipper liable to Union for any government taxes or levies and related interest and penalties thereon, made as a result of such change.
4. Tax Registration re GST: Shipper warrants and represents that it is unregistered and a Non-Resident for purposes of the Excise Tax Act. Shipper agrees to notify Union within ten (10) working days if it becomes registered. "GST/HST" shall mean the Government of Canada's Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax as legislated under The Excise Tax Act, as may be amended from time to time.

## **XX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

1. Permanent Assignment: Shipper may assign the Contract to a third party ("Assignee"), up to the Contract Demand, (the "Capacity Assigned"). Such assignment shall require the prior written consent of Union and release of obligations by Union for the Capacity Assigned from the date of assignment. Such consent and release shall not be unreasonably withheld and shall be conditional upon the Assignee providing, amongst other things, financial assurances as per Article XXI herein. Any such assignment will be for the full rights, obligations and remaining term of the Contract as relates to the Capacity Assigned.
2. Temporary Assignment: Shipper may, upon notice to Union, assign all or a part of its service entitlement under the Contract (the "Assigned Quantity") and the corresponding rights and obligations to an Assignee on a temporary basis for not less than one calendar month. Notwithstanding such assignment, Shipper shall remain obligated to Union to perform and observe the covenants and obligations contained herein in regard to the Assigned Quantity to the extent that Assignee fails to do so.
3. Title to Gas: Shipper represents and warrants to Union that Shipper shall have good and marketable title to, or legal authority to deliver to Union, all gas delivered to Union hereunder. Furthermore, Shipper hereby agrees to indemnify and save Union harmless from all suits, actions, debts, accounts, damages, costs, losses and expenses arising from or out of claims of any or all third parties to such gas or on account of royalties, taxes, license fees, or other charges thereon.

## **XXI. PRECONDITIONS TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

1. The obligations of Union to provide Transportation Services hereunder are subject to the following conditions precedent, which are for the sole benefit of Union and which may be waived or extended in whole or in part in the manner provided in the Contract:
  - a. Union shall have obtained, in form and substance satisfactory to Union, and all conditions shall have been satisfied under, all governmental, regulatory and other third party approvals, consents, orders and authorizations, that are required to provide the Transportation Services; and,
  - b. Union shall have obtained all internal approvals that are necessary or appropriate to provide the transportation Services; and

- c. Union shall have received from Shipper the requisite financial assurances reasonably necessary to ensure Shipper's ability to honour the provisions of this Contract (the "**Initial Financial Assurances**"). The Initial Financial Assurances, if required, will be as determined solely by Union; and,
  - d. Shipper and Union shall have entered into the Interruptible HUB Service Contract or equivalent (the "**Facilitating Agreement**") with Union.
- 2. The obligations of Shipper hereunder are subject to the following conditions precedent, which are for the sole benefit of Shipper and which may be waived or extended in whole or in part in the manner provided in the Contract:
  - a. Shipper shall, as required, have entered into the necessary contracts with Union and/or others to facilitate the Transportation Services contemplated herein, including contracts for upstream and downstream transportation, and shall specifically have an executed and valid Facilitating Agreement; and shall, as required, have entered into the necessary contracts to purchase the gas quantities handled under the Contract; and,
  - b. Shipper shall have obtained, in form and substance satisfactory to Shipper, and all conditions shall have been satisfied under, all governmental, regulatory and other third party approvals, consents, orders and authorizations, that are required from federal, state, or provincial authorities for the gas quantities handled under the Contract; and,
  - c. Shipper shall have obtained all internal approvals that are necessary or appropriate for the Shipper to execute the Contract.
- 3. Union and Shipper shall each use due diligence and reasonable efforts to satisfy and fulfil the conditions precedent specified in this Article XXI Section 1 a, c, and d and Section 2 a and b. Each party shall notify the other forthwith in writing of the satisfaction or waiver of each condition precedent for such party's benefit. If a party concludes that it will not be able to satisfy a condition precedent that is for its benefit, such party may, upon written notice to the other party, terminate the Contract and upon the giving of such notice, the Contract shall be of no further force and effect and each of the parties shall be released from all further obligations thereunder.
- 4. If any of the conditions precedent in this Article XXI Section 1 d or Section 2 are not satisfied or waived by the party entitled to the benefit of that condition by the Conditions Date as such term is defined in the Contract, then either party may, upon written notice to the other party, terminate the Contract and upon the giving of such notice, the Contract shall be of no further force and effect and each of the parties shall be released from all further obligations hereunder, provided that any rights or remedies that a party may have for breaches of the Contract prior to such termination and any liability a party may have incurred before such termination shall not thereby be released.

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