BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
North Coast Gas Transmission LLC)	Case No. 19-2004-PL-AEC
for Approval of Amendment to Agreement	:)	

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO CUSTOMER AGREEMENT

Pursuant to R.C. 4905.31, North Coast Gas Transmission LLC ("North Coast") respectfully requests approval of an amendment to a natural gas transportation service agreement. Specifically, North Coast recently entered into an amendment to the Orwell Natural Gas Company Natural Gas Service Agreement to provide gas balancing services (the "Orwell Amendment") for the period of November 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. Orwell Natural Gas Company merged into Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp, a merger the Commission approved in a January 3, 2019 Finding and Order.

In support of this application North Coast states as follows:

- 1. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") previously authorized North Coast to operate as an intrastate pipeline company in Case No. 04-265-PL-ATA. As an intrastate pipeline company subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. North Coast owns and operates a series of pipelines in the northern portion of Ohio, including the Toledo-Marion 6-inch Pipeline, the Buckeye 425 Pipeline, the Buckeye 10-inch Pipeline, the Ashland 8-inch Pipeline, and the Parma Expansion 10-inch Pipeline (collectively, the "NCGT System").
- 2. On August 23, 2004, North Coast and Orwell Natural Gas Company ("Orwell") entered into a natural gas service agreement for interruptible delivery service (the "Orwell Agreement"). The Orwell Agreement was subsequently amended on April 20, 2005, October 10, 2006, August 7, 2008, and June 8, 2010. The Orwell Agreement and these four amendments

were approved by the Commission's Finding and Order dated December 8, 2010 in Case No. 10-2535-PL-AEC. By amendments dated May 29, 2012, September 30, 2013, November 10, 2015 and October 19, 2016 the parties extended the Orwell Agreement and restated other terms previously approved by the Commission.

- 3. On December 4, 2015, North Coast filed an application for approval of an amendment to the Orwell Agreement to provide monthly gas balancing services effective November 1, 2015. This application was approved by the Commission in Case No. 15-1997-PLAEC on June 1, 2016.
- 4. On October 19, 2016, North Coast filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment of the Orwell Agreement to further address monthly gas balancing services. The Commission approved that application in Case No. 16-2046-PL-AEC on March 28, 2018.
- 5. On August 30, 2017, North Coast and Orwell again agreed to amend the Orwell Agreement to address monthly gas balancing services. North Coast filed an application with the Commission in Case No. 17-1911-PL-AEC which was approved on March 28, 2018.
- 6. On April 3, 2018, North Coast and Orwell executed an additional amendment to the Orwell Agreement. North Coast filed an application with the Commission in Case No. 18-0781-PL-AEC which was approved on May 30, 2018.
- 7. On October 10, 2018, North Coast and Orwell agreed to amend the Orwell Agreement to address gas balancing services. Orwell requested that North Coast provide gas balancing services to provide flexibility to Orwell with its daily nominations to the NCGT System for the period of November 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. North Coast filed an

application with the Commission in Case No. 18-1658-PL-AEC which as approved on July 31, 2019.

- 8. Orwell Natural Gas Company merged into Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp and the Commission approved that merger in a January 3, 2019 Finding and Order.
- 9. Recently, on October 8, 2019, North Coast and Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. agreed to the Orwell Amendment to be effective as of November 1, 2019 which will (i) provide balancing services for the term of November 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020; (ii) provided a maximum monthly quantity; (iii) provided a maximum daily quantity; (iv) provided a balancing rate; (v) provided a monthly charge equal to the balancing rate multiplied by the maximum monthly quantity; and (vi) set forth other terms regarding North Coast's provision of gas balancing services while leaving the remaining terms and conditions of the agreement unchanged. The gas balancing Orwell Amendment is attached hereto as Attachment A.
- 10. The attached gas balancing Orwell Amendment is between North Coast and a shipper who needs transport and natural gas balancing services. The Orwell Amendment contains information that is proprietary and should not be disclosed to the public. Although any rates and volumes in the Orwell Amendment have been redacted, they have been submitted under seal to the Commission and its Staff for review in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24(D).
- 11. A motion for a protective order seeking protection of the Orwell Amendment's rates and volumes was filed simultaneously with this Application.
- 12. North Coast submits that the Orwell Amendment attached hereto as Attachment A is a reasonable arrangement, is in the public interest, and should be approved pursuant to R.C. 4905.31.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Section 4905.31 of the Revised Code, North Coast respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Orwell Amendment attached as Attachment A to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Settineri

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ATTACHMENT A

NORTH COAST GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC.



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October 2, 2019

Mr. Michael Zappitello NORTHEAST OHIO Natural Gas Corp. 8470 Station Street Mentor, OH 44077

Dear Mr. Zappitello:

This Letter Agreement ("Agreement") shall be incorporated with Contract IT 30000-A between Orwell Natural Gas ("Customer") and North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC ("Company").

Effective November 1, 2019:

Company will, on a best efforts basis, provide Customer with Monthly Balancing Service with the following terms:

- Term: November 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020
- Maximum Monthly Quantity (MMQ):
- Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ):
- Balancing Rate:
- Monthly Charges: Balancing Rate x MMQ = per month
- Primary Service: Daily swing rights up to the MDQ subject to the MMQ on a best efforts basis
- · Other Terms:
 - o Service only available for four (4) consecutive days
 - o Minimum of three (3) days required between service requests
 - Total deliveries to Orwell limited to monthly confirmed uniform daily scheduled quantities.
 - If Company cannot perform Balancing Service due to operational constraints,
 Company will refund Customer the quantities requested up to the MMQ that were not delivered times the balancing rate

All other terms and conditions of Contract IT 30000-A shall remain in full force and effect.

Please indicate your acceptance by signing below and returning a copy of this letter to the attention of Jerry Westerfield at the above address.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of this 8^{77} day of October 2019.

Date:

NORTHEAST OHIO Natural Gas Corp. North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC

By:

Title: Diaccron of Gas Procument

Date: 10/8/19

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