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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of North Coast Gas Transmission LLC for Approval of a Natural Gas Transportation Service Agreement.*

Dear Docketing:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations regarding the application filed by North Coast Gas Transmission LLC for approval of a Transportation Service Agreement in Case No. 22-978-PL-AEC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Adam Burns", written over a horizontal line.

Adam Burns
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Enclosure
Cc: Parties of Record

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**North Coast Gas Transmission LLC
Case No. 22-978-PL-AEC**

SUMMARY

On March 30, 2004, in Case No. 04-265-PL-ATA the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) approved tariffs authorizing North Coast Gas Transmission LLC (North Coast) to operate as an intrastate pipeline company in Ohio subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. On October 17, 2022, North Coast and KNG Energy, Inc. (KNG Energy) entered into a natural gas transportation service agreement (TSA) to provide transportation service from a new primary receipt point, with an effective date of December 1, 2022. This new agreement will replace the existing transportation agreement between North Coast and KNG Energy approved on June 1, 2016, in Case No. 15-1997-PL-AEC that will be terminated concurrent with the effective date of the new agreement. Additionally, the agreement will provide natural gas firm transportation services for the term of December 1, 2022, through March 31, 2030, through a new receipt point at North Coast's new interconnect with ROVER Pipeline Company (ROVER) that will allow KNG to receive gas from the ROVER system at a new and lower cost supply source.

Under this agreement, the parties also agree on a maximum monthly quantity, a maximum daily quantity, monthly demand and commodity charges, and other terms regarding North Coast's provision of natural gas transportation services.

Due to the proprietary nature of this agreement, North Coast requests confidential treatment of the transportation rates and volumes. These portions of the Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) have been redacted from the public version.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the Application and finds the TSA to be reasonable and recommends to the Commission the Application be approved.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation regarding the application filed by North Coast Gas Transmission LLC for approval of a Transportation Service Agreement electronically filed by Zee Molter on behalf of PUCO Staff