



November 17, 2023

Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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

Dear Docketing:

Enclosed please find Staff's Review and Recommendations regarding the application filed by North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC (Company or North Coast) for approval of an amendment to the Company's Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) in Case No. 23-979-PL-AEC.

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Cc: Parties of Record

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**North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC
Case No. 23-979-PL-AEC**

SUMMARY

On February 28, 2007, in Case No. 07-70-PL-AEC, the Commission approved a natural gas transportation service agreement (original agreement) between North Coast and POET Biorefining-Marion (POET-Marion).

On June 1, 2016, in Case No. 15-1997-PL-AEC, the Commission approved a restatement of the original agreement between North Coast and POET-Marion, which modified the method of calculating the commodity rate for volumes beyond the maximum daily quantity.

On March 28, 2018, in Case No. 17-2431-PL-AEC, the Commission approved an application to amend the original agreement. The amendment revised within the original agreement the following: the primary receipt point, the primary delivery point, shrinkage factor, the maximum daily quantity, the rates, the character of service, the term, the reimbursement of construction costs, the recovery of damages and stranded costs, and the meter site easement.

On September 27, 2023, North Coast and POET-Marion entered into another amendment to the agreement. The amendment represented in Case No. 23-979-PL-AEC application adds North Coast's interconnect to the ROVER Pipeline Company system as a new primary receipt point. Additionally, the amendment includes changes to monthly demand and commodity charges to reflect POET-Marion's access to this new receipt point. The amendment also addresses overrun charges and adds standard terms related to taxes and the interruptible nature of service at a newly designated secondary receipt point. The modifications detailed in the amendment, include changes in rates shown in Exhibit B of the application are effective January 1, 2024.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the Application and the TSA included in the application and finds the TSA to be reasonable and recommends to the Commission approval of the Application.

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