

#### **NORTHWEST PIPELINE LLC**

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Attention: Ms. Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary

Re: Northwest Pipeline LLC

2025 Winter Fuel Filing Docket No. RP25-

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Thirty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 14

The proposed effective date of the tariff record is October 1, 2025.

## Statement of Nature, Reasons, and Basis

Northwest is submitting this filing to comply with Section 14.12 of the General Terms and Conditions ("GT&C") contained in Northwest's Tariff, which requires the fuel reimbursement factor ("Factor") for the transportation rate schedules to be determined semi-annually to become effective on April 1 and October 1 of each year.<sup>1</sup>

By this filing, Northwest proposes to decrease its fuel reimbursement Factor for Northwest's transportation services<sup>2</sup> under Rate Schedules TF-1, TF-2, TI-1 and DEX-1 from 1.39% to 1.15%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition to the Rate Schedule TF-1 Factor, a fixed 0.50% Evergreen Expansion Incremental Surcharge applies to the quantity of gas nominated for receipt at the Sumas, SIPI, or Pacific Pool receipt points under Evergreen Expansion service agreements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Factors for Northwest's storage schedules SGS-2F, SGS-2I, LS-2F, LS-3F, LS-2I, and LD-4I are determined annually to become effective April 1 of each year.

The Factor provides in-kind reimbursement to Northwest for fuel gas used and gas lost and unaccounted-for ("L&U") in its transmission system operations. Although Northwest's Tariff does not dictate the use of any particular methodology for making the projections that are necessary components of a proposed Factor, Northwest typically bases its projected transportation quantities, fuel usage, and L&U on historical averages. Unless specifically noted, Northwest has continued to use that methodology in making the current projections for its Factors. Exhibit A and supporting work papers are included herein to show the data and formulas used to derive the proposed Factors.

## **Filings Pending Before the Commission**

In compliance with 18 CFR § 154.204(f), Northwest states that it currently has no other filings pending before the Commission that may significantly impact this filing.

## **Proposed Effective Date and Waiver Request**

Northwest requests that the proposed tariff record submitted herein be made effective October 1, 2025. In accordance with the provisions of Section 154.7(a)(9) of the Commission's regulations, in the event the Commission elects to accept and suspend the tariff record for a minimal period, Northwest moves to place such tariff record into effect at the end of the applicable suspension period.

#### **Materials Submitted Herewith**

Pursuant to Section 154.7(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations, the following material is submitted herewith:

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

- (1) The tariff record in RTF format with metadata attached;
- (2) A transmittal letter in PDF format;
- (3) A clean version of the tariff record in PDF format for publishing in eLibrary;
- (4) A marked version of the tariff record in accordance with Section 154.201(a) of the regulations;
- (5) Exhibit A and supporting workpapers in PDF format which contain the explanation of the Factor changes and the details regarding the computation of the revised Factor; and
- (6) A copy of the complete filing in PDF format for publishing in eLibrary.

### **Posting and Certification of Service**

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

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

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The undersigned certifies that the contents of this filing are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief and she possesses full power and authority to sign this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

# STATEMENT OF FUEL USE REQUIREMENTS FACTORS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF FUEL USE

Applicable to Transportation Service Rendered Under Rate Schedules Contained in this Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1

The rates set forth on Sheet Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 8-A are exclusive of fuel use requirements. Shipper shall reimburse Transporter in-kind for its fuel use requirements in accordance with Section 14 of the General Terms and Conditions contained herein.

The fuel use reimbursement furnished by Shippers shall be as follows for the applicable Rate Schedules included in this Tariff:

Rate Schedules TF-1, TF-2, TI-1, and DEX-1	1.15%
Rate Schedule TF-1 - Evergreen Expansion	
Incremental Surcharge (1)	0.50%
Rate Schedule TFL-1	-
Rate Schedule TIL-1	-
Rate Schedules SGS-2F and SGS-2I	0.39%
Rate Schedules LS-2F, LS-3F and LS-2I	
Liquefaction	1.31%
Vaporization	1.56%
Rate Schedule LD-4I	
Liquefaction	1.31%

The fuel use factors set forth above shall be calculated and adjusted as explained in Section 14 of the General Terms and Conditions. Fuel reimbursement quantities to be supplied by Shippers to Transporter shall be determined by applying the factors set forth above to the quantity of gas nominated for receipt by Transporter from Shipper for transportation, Jackson Prairie injection, Plymouth liquefaction, Plymouth vaporization, or for deferred exchange, as applicable.

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