



December 26, 2024

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

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

Re: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update;
El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.;
Docket No. RP25-_____

Commissioners:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. ("EPNG") hereby tenders for filing and acceptance by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") the tariff record listed below for inclusion in Part II of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1A ("Tariff"):

Section 5.49 Sempra Gas & Power Mktg #618975-FT1EPNG Version 5.0.0

Proposed with an effective date of January 1, 2025, this tariff record updates EPNG's Tariff to reflect a temporary point redesignation on an existing transportation service agreement ("TSA") between EPNG and Sempra Gas & Power Marketing ("Sempra"). EPNG respectfully requests a waiver of the 30-day notice requirement to effectuate the proposed effective date, as discussed below.

Background

EPNG's Tariff includes Agreement No. 618975-FT1EPNG with Sempra which provides for a fixed negotiated reservation rate. Since the initial acceptance of the tariff record reflecting the TSA,¹ Sempra has redesignated primary points on this TSA consistent with EPNG's Tariff. Currently, the tariff record reflecting the Sempra TSA includes a point redesignation that was accepted by the Commission on December 11, 2024.²

Reason for Filing

Pursuant to General Terms and Conditions ("GT&C") Section 8.1(f)(iii) of EPNG's Tariff, firm shippers may request to temporarily or permanently redesignate primary point rights to any rate zone subject to certain procedures. In

¹ *El Paso Natural Gas Co.*, Docket No. RP24-182-000 (Dec. 20, 2023) (unpublished letter order).

² *El Paso Natural Gas Co.*, Docket No. RP25-222-000 (Dec. 11, 2024) (unpublished letter order).

the case of a temporary redesignation, a firm shipper may request to redesignate a primary point on its TSA for a period of three months or less and, in the same request, simultaneously redesignate back to the original primary point at the end of the redesignation period.³ An acceptance of a re-designation request by EPNG constitutes an amendment of the TSA and an executed paper copy is unnecessary to amend the TSA as described in GT&C Section 8.1(f)(iii)(F).

Recently, Sempra submitted a redesignation request for Agreement No. 618975-FT1EPNG to temporarily redesignate capacity rights from the primary receipt point of IMAYFLDR (PIN 50505) to PLAINS (PIN 302248) from January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025. PLAINS is currently listed as a primary receipt point at which the negotiated rate specified in the TSA applies.⁴ Sempra's request was accepted by EPNG and, therefore, Agreement No. 618975-FT1EPNG was amended pursuant to Section 8.1(f)(iii)(F) of the GT&C.⁵ Given that Sempra's temporary redesignation request affects a negotiated rate agreement, EPNG is proposing a tariff record to reflect the point modification for the relevant time period.⁶ No other changes to the Sempra TSA has been made.

Tariff Provisions

EPNG is submitting the following tariff record pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 154.112(b) (2024) and Subpart C of Part 154 of the Commission's regulations.⁷

Part II, Section 5.49 is updated to reflect a point redesignation for Sempra's Agreement No. 618975-FT1EPNG applicable to January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025.

³ See Section 8.1(f)(iii)(B) of the GT&C of EPNG's Tariff.

⁴ PLAINS is included within the alternate receipt points identified on Exhibit B of Agreement No. 618975-FT1EPNG at which the negotiated rate applies.

⁵ See Appendix A for a copy of the redesignation report for the Sempra TSA. This report reflects the details regarding Sempra's redesignation request and EPNG's approval of such request.

⁶ This temporary redesignation is similar to other point redesignations, which were filed by EPNG and accepted by the Commission in Docket Nos. RP24-1084-000, RP25-104-000 and RP25-222-000. See, e.g., *El Paso Natural Gas Co.*, Docket No. RP25-104-000 (Nov. 20, 2024) (unpublished letter order).

⁷ 18 C.F.R. §§ 154.201 – 154.210 (2024) (Subpart C).

Procedural Matters

In accordance with the applicable provisions of Part 154 of the Commission's regulations,⁸ EPNG is submitting an eTariff XML filing package, which includes the following:

- a) a transmittal letter;
- b) Appendix A, a copy of the Sempra redesignation report; and
- c) clean and marked versions of the tariff records in PDF format.

EPNG respectfully requests the Commission accept the tendered tariff record for filing and permit it to become effective January 1, 2025, contemporaneous with the effective date of the subject point redesignation. As such, EPNG requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements as permitted by 18 C.F.R. § 154.207 (2024) of the Commission's regulations.⁹ With respect to any tariff record the Commission allows to go into effect without change, EPNG hereby moves to place the tendered tariff record in to effect at the end of any minimal suspension period established by the Commission.

Correspondence and communications concerning this filing should be directed to:

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These persons have been designated for service in accordance with Rule 203 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.203 (2024)).

⁸ 18 C.F.R. §§ 154.1 – 154.603 (2024).

⁹ See, e.g., *Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.*, 105 FERC ¶ 61,164, at P 11 (2003).

The undersigned hereby certifies that she has read this filing and knows (i) the contents of such filing and the attachments; (ii) that the contents as stated in the filing and in the attachments are true to the best of her knowledge and belief; and (iii) that she possesses full power and authority to sign this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, L.L.C.

By _____ /s/ _____
Shelly L. Busby
Director, Regulatory

Enclosures

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon all shippers on EPNG's pipeline system and interested state regulatory commissions, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 154.208 and 385.2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado as of this 26th day of December 2024.

/s/

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Appendix A

Primary Receipt and Delivery Point ReDesignation Report

Request # : 108251

Company Name : SEMPRA GAS & POWER MARKETING,

Contract No : 618975-FT1EPNG

Status : EXECUTED

Acquired Capacity Agreement : N

Amendment No : 13

Submit Date & Time : 12/16/2024 10:08:57AM

Executed Date & time : 12/16/2024 11:03:50AM

Effective Date : 01/01/2025

ReDesignation End Date : 01/31/2025

Customer Comments :

Point (Rec)	Point Name (Rec)	Point (Del)	Point Name (Del)	Route	Rate Zone	Begin Date	End Date	MDQ/Dth/D
Current								
50505	ONEOKGT/EPNG (IMAYFLDR) MAYFIELD RE	332503	SOCETS/EPNG (DSCALTOP) TOPOCK SOCAL	AN2-NN2	27	01/01/2025	01/31/2025	50,000
Re-Designation								
302248	(PLAINS) PLAINS POOL	332503	SOCETS/EPNG (DSCALTOP) TOPOCK SOCAL	SN2	27	01/01/2025	01/31/2025	50,000
Updated TSA Entitlements*								
302248	(PLAINS) PLAINS POOL	332503	SOCETS/EPNG (DSCALTOP) TOPOCK SOCAL	SN2	27	01/01/2025	01/31/2025	50,000

*Note: The Updated TSA Entitlements represent the TSA entitlements once the re-designations have been approved and executed. These may vary from the original request as provided by the tariff in the GT&C, Section 8.1 (f) (iii) (C). To view the final approved TSA entitlements, log into DART and select Contracts and Amendments.

Clean Tariff Section(s)

Statement of Negotiated Rates
 (Rates per Dth/day)

Rate Schedule FT-1 Shipper Identification	Term of Service		TCD (Dth/d)	Reservation Rate 1/	Usage Rate	Primary Receipt Point(s)	Primary Delivery Point(s)
Sempra Gas & Power Marketing, LLC #618975-FT1EPNG 4/	1/1/2025 – 1/31/2025		50,000	1a/	1/2/3/	302248 PLAINS	332503 DSCALTOP
	2/1/2025 – 12/31/2038	January	50,000	1a/	1/2/3/	50505 IMAYFLDR	332503 DSCALTOP
		February	50,000				
		June	24,053				
		July	20,571				
		August	34,317				
		September	18,855				
		October	3,870				
		November	3,321				
		December	50,000				
	1/1/2039 – 12/31/2048	January	50,000	1/	1/2/3/	50505 IMAYFLDR	332503 DSCALTOP
		February	50,000				
		June	24,053				
	July	20,571					
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	December	50,000					
2/1/2025 – 12/31/2038	March	50,000	1a/	1/2/3/	50505 IMAYFLDR	301016 DSCALEHR	
	April	50,000					
	May	50,000					
	June	25,947					
	July	29,429					
	August	15,683					
	September	31,145					
	October	46,130					
	November	46,679					
1/1/2039 – 12/31/2048	March	50,000	1/	1/2/3/	50505 IMAYFLDR	301016 DSCALEHR	
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				Primary and Alternate Receipt Point(s)	Primary and Alternate Delivery Point(s)
1/1/2025 – 12/31/2038	1a/	1/2/3/		All EPNG Receipt Points except those requiring incremental rates (e.g., Willcox Lateral Receipt Points) or Third Party Charges pursuant to GT&C Section 4.9 of Transporter's Tariff	All EPNG Delivery Points except those requiring incremental rates (e.g., Willcox Lateral Delivery Points) or Third Party Charges pursuant to GT&C Section 4.9 of Transporter's Tariff

- 1/ Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, the rates for service shall be Transporter's maximum rates, as may be changed from time to time, for service under Rate Schedule FT-1 or other superseding Rate Schedules. The reservation rate shall be payable regardless of quantities transported.
- 1a/ As provided in Section 4.18 of the GT&C of Transporter's Tariff, the parties agree to the following negotiated rate(s) of \$12.1667 per Dekatherm per Month which shall not be subject to the applicable maximum or minimum reservation rate as set forth in Transporter's Tariff and which shall be payable regardless of quantities transported.
- 2/ Fuel and L&U shall be as stated on Transporter's Statement of Rates in the Tariff, as they may be changed from time to time, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.
- 3/ Surcharges, if applicable: Unless otherwise specified, all applicable surcharges shall be the maximum surcharge rate as stated on the Statement of Rates, as they may be changed from time to time.
 ACA:
 The ACA Surcharge shall be assessed pursuant to Section 17 of the GT&C of the Tariff.
- 4/ This contract does not deviate in any material aspect from the form of service agreement.

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12/1/2024⁵ – 12/31/2038

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