

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

## Shipper Offer to Assist

Pursuant to El Paso Natural Gas Company's ("EPNG") FERC Gas Tariff, a shipper may offer to assist EPNG in system loading needs based on the following conditions:

- ✓ Shipper must have an executed transportation service agreement pursuant to Rate Schedule FT-1, FT-2, FT-H, FTH-V, NNTD and/or NNTH that is currently in effect.
- ✓ A Strained or Critical Condition ("SOC/COC") has been declared or a warning of an impending SOC or COC has been issued by EPNG and remains in effect.
- ✓ Shipper must submit its offer to assist prior to the close of the Intraday 2 Nomination Cycle on the SOC/COC day(s).

### **Process for Offering to Assist:**

- 1) Copy the Email Template language shown below into an email.
- 2) Insert the required information into the template.
- 3) Submit the Offer to Assist by emailing EPNG at EPNGCriticalAssist@kindermorgan.com.
  - a) If the shipper is a different party than the operator of the location, EPNG will also require the associated operator to submit the applicable information for simultaneous approval. Such offers by shipper and operator must reflect the same assistance.
  - b) If the Offer to Assist is submitted by a shipper outside of normal business hours (7am - 6pm, MCT), on a weekend, or on a Federal holiday, the shipper should call EPNG Gas Control at (719) 667-7701 to verify the receipt of its Offer to Assist.
  - c) Offers to assist will be processed in a reasonable and orderly fashion as time permits given the SOC/COC.
- 4) Using its best operational judgment, EPNG will respond in writing to the offering shipper with EPNG's acceptance or rejection of the shipper's Offer to Assist.

### **Email Template:**

Pursuant to the applicable provisions found in EPNG's FERC Gas Tariff (e.g., Section 2.8 of Rate Schedule FT-1, Section 3.6 of Rate Schedule FT-H, etc.), [Insert Shipper Name] offers to [Draft or Pack – Select one] the system by no more than [Insert amount], at the following location(s): [Insert D-Code(s) and PIN(s)]. Such assistance shall be provided on [Insert Gas Day(s)] to assist with stabilizing the overall system linepack. (See Critical Notice No. [Insert SOC/COC Declaration or Warning Notice No.]).

Name/Title:

Company Name:

Contact Phone: