



February 27, 2025

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

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

Re: Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing;  
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 following tariff records for inclusion in Part II of EPNG's FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1A ("Tariff"):

Section 5.0 Statement of Negotiated Rates Version 60.0.0  
Section 5.7 Arizona Electric Power Coop. #621337-FT1EPNG Version 6.0.0

Proposed with an effective date of March 1, 2025, these tariff records update EPNG's FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1A ("Tariff") to reflect a new negotiated rate transportation service agreement ("TSA") executed with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPSCO"). EPNG respectfully requests a waiver of the 30-day notice requirement to permit the tariff records to become effective on the proposed date of March 1, 2025, consistent with the effective date of the new AEPSCO TSA.

### **Reason for Filing**

Section 4.18 of the General Terms and Conditions ("GT&C") of the Tariff allows EPNG and a shipper to agree to a service rate that varies as to the form of the rate and/or from the minimum-to-maximum range provided on the Statement of Rates. Recently, EPNG executed a TSA with AEPSCO for transportation service under Rate Schedule FT-1 at a fixed negotiated reservation rate. The AEPSCO TSA, Agreement No. 621337-FT1EPNG, reflects a term of March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025 and a transportation contract demand ("TCD") of 41,472 dekatherms ("Dth") per day. Additionally, the alternate receipt and delivery point combinations shown in the TSA are subject to the underlying negotiated reservation rate. Further, in the event AEPSCO redesignates primary point rights in accordance with EPNG's Tariff, AEPSCO will pay a negotiated reservation rate

equal to the higher of the underlying negotiated reservation rate or the applicable maximum reservation rate for the redesignated points.

When implementing a negotiated rate TSA, the Commission's policy requires pipelines to file either the TSA or a Statement of Rates tariff record identifying the transaction.<sup>1</sup> In accordance with this policy, EPNG is submitting tariff records to reflect the negotiated rates and certain contractual terms.

### **Description of Filing**

EPNG is submitting the following tariff records pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 154.112(b) (2024) and Subpart C of Part 154 of the Commission's regulations.<sup>2</sup>

The index page for Negotiated Rate Agreements found on Part II, Section 5.0 is updated to list the new AEPCO TSA.

Part II, Section 5.7 reflects the negotiated rate and terms applicable to the new AEPCO TSA. Specifically, the proposed tariff record includes the legal name of the shipper, the negotiated rate, the receipt and delivery points, the transportation contract demand, the applicable Rate Schedule for the service, and the contract term. Additionally, consistent with the Commission's policy, EPNG has included a statement on the proposed tariff record to note that the underlying agreement conforms in all material respects with EPNG's Rate Schedule FT-1 pro forma service agreement.

### **Procedural Matters**

In accordance with the applicable provisions of Part 154 of the Commission's regulations,<sup>3</sup> EPNG is submitting an eTariff XML filing package, which includes the following:

- a) a transmittal letter; and
- b) clean and marked versions of the tariff records in PDF format.

EPNG respectfully requests the Commission accept the tendered tariff records for filing and permit them to become effective on March 1, 2025, consistent with the effective date of the new AEPCO TSA. As such, EPNG requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements found in 18 C.F.R. § 154.207 (2024) of the Commission's regulations.<sup>4</sup> With respect to any tariff record

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<sup>1</sup> See *Natural Gas Pipeline Negotiated Rate Policies and Practices; Modification of Negotiated Rate Policy*, 104 FERC ¶ 61,134, at PP 25-33 (2003), *order on reh'g and clarification*, 114 FERC ¶ 61,042 (2006), *reh'g dismissed and clarification denied*, 114 FERC ¶ 61,304 (2006).

<sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R. §§ 154.201 – 154.210 (2024) (Subpart C).

<sup>3</sup> 18 C.F.R. §§ 154.1 – 154.603 (2024).

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., *Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.*, 105 FERC ¶ 61,164, at P 11 (2003).

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.

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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)).

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

/s/

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**Clean Tariff Section(s)**

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Statement of Negotiated Rates  
 (Rates per Dth/day)

Rate Schedule FT-1 Shipper Identification	Term of Service	TCD (Dth/d)	Reservation Rate 1/ 1b/	Usage Rate 1/2/3/	Primary Receipt Point(s)	Primary Delivery Point(s)
Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. #621337-FT1EPNG 4/	3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025	41,472	1a/ 1b/	1/2/3/	300714 BLANCO	314604 DPG&ETOP
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					All EPNG Receipt Points as they may change from time to time, excluding 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 as that provision may move or change from time to Time	All EPNG Delivery Points as they may change from time to time, excluding 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 as that provision may move or change from time to time

- 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 \$12.9859 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.
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- 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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