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September 29, 2020

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company

Annual Fuel and Line Loss Percentage Report

Docket No. RP20-\_\_\_-000

Dear Ms. Bose:

Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company ("Tuscarora"), as required by Section 6.40 of the General Terms and Conditions of Tuscarora's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 ("Tariff"), hereby submits to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") the supporting calculations, included in Appendix A, underlying Tuscarora's Fuel and Line Loss Percentages applicable during the 9-month period from December 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Correspondence**

The names, titles, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of those persons to whom correspondence and communications concerning this filing should be addressed are as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Part 6.40 – GT&C, Adjustment Mechanism for Fuel and Line Loss Percentage, v.0.0.0 ("Section 6.40").

New Section 6.40 was accepted by the Commission modifying Tuscarora's then existing Measurement Variance Gas Factor mechanism effective November 1, 2019. *Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company*, Docket No. RP20-25-000 (October 17, 2019) (unpublished Director's Letter Order) ("October Order"). Consequently, Tuscarora calculated and posted on its internet website its first monthly Fuel and Line Loss Percentage rate during late November 2019 for December 2019 transportation activity. Going forward, Appendix A will include schedules supporting the Fuel and Line Loss Percentages applicable during the 12-month period ending August 31.

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#### Statement of the Nature, Reasons, and Basis for Filing

Section 6.40 of Tuscarora's GT&C provides a mechanism for Tuscarora to adjust its Fuel and Line Loss Percentage to reflect monthly reductions and increases in fuel usage and line loss on its system.

As required by paragraph (c) of Section 6.40, and included herein as Appendix A, Tuscarora is filing schedules supporting the derivation of the Fuel and Line Loss Percentages posted during the nine-month period December 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Contents of Filing**

In accordance with Section 154.7 of the Commission's regulations, GTN is submitting the following via its electronic tariff filing:

- 1) This transmittal letter; and
- 2) Supporting schedules (Appendix A).

#### **Certificate of Service**

In accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. Section 385.2010, a copy of this filing, together with any enclosures, is being served upon all

<sup>\*</sup> Persons designated for official service pursuant to Rule 2010.

As discussed above, the nine-month period from December 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 reflects the time frame during which Tuscarora derived and posted to its internet website its Fuel and Line Loss percentages for transportation activity during the twelve-month reporting period stipulated in paragraph (c) of Section 6.40.

jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Pursuant to Section 385.2005 of the Commission's regulations, the undersigned has read this filing and knows its contents, and the contents are true as stated, to the best of his knowledge and belief. The undersigned possesses full power and authority to sign such filing.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to David A. Alonzo at (832) 320-5477.

Respectfully Submitted,

TUSCARORA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

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Enclosures

# **Appendix A**

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1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be receive	d: 5,319,600	Dth
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:	9,300	Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss) (line	9): (49,213)	Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 2 - I	_n3): 58,513	Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention (line	12): 37,551	Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln 4 + L	n 5): 96,064	Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln 6 / Lı	1.8059%	•
	Preceding month (October production) results	s:	
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:	17,934	Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):	(49,213)	_Dth
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):	67,147	Dth
11	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line 13):	29,596	Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln 10 -	Ln 11): 37,551	Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained F	Percentage Dth	
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	0.80% 29,596	_

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January	2020 F	Fuel and	Line L	oss Perce	ntage (	Calculation
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1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be re	6,737,850 Dth	
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:		37,200 Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss	) (line 9):	(59,026) Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (L	n 2 - Ln3):	96,226 Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retentio	n (line 12):	109,961 Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln	4 + Ln 5):	206,187 Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln	2.00%	
	Preceding month (November production	) results:	
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:		45,852 Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):		(59,026)_Dth
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):		104,878 Dth
11	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line	e 13):	(5,083) Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Lr	10 - Ln 11):	109,961_ Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained	Percentage	Dth
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	-0.10%	(5,083)

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1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be	received:	6,406,400 Dth
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:		184,200 Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss) (line 9):		21,328 Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (	(Ln 2 - Ln3):	162,872 Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retenti	on (line 12):	(66,701) Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (L	n 4 + Ln 5):	96,171 Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (L	∟n 6 / Ln 1)	1.50%
	Preceding month (December production	n) results:	
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:		66,821 Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):		21,328_ Dth
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):		45,493 Dth
11	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (lin	ne 13):	112,194_ Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (l	_n 10 - Ln 11):	(66,701) Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained	Percentage	Dth
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	1.8059%	112,194

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March 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percentage Calculation	March 2020	Fuel and Line	Loss Percentage	Calculation
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1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be re	eceived:	4,836,000 Dth
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:		118,575 Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss	s) (line 9):	4,546 Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (L	n 2 - Ln3):	114,029 Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention	n (line 12):	(65,549) Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln	4 + Ln 5):	48,480 Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Lr	1.00%	
	Preceding month (January production) r	esults:	
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:		55,223 Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):		4,546_ Dth
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):		50,677 Dth
11	1 Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line 13):		116,226_ Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Lr	(65,549) Dth	
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained	Percentage	Dth
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	2.00%	116,226

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1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be received:	2,964,000	Dth
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:	80,500	Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss) (line 9)	29,352	Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 2 - Ln3	): 51,148	Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention (line 12	2): (50,845)	Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln 4 + Ln 5	303	Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln 6 / Ln 1)	0%	
	Preceding month (February production) results:		
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:	53,598	Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):	29,352	Dth
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):	24,246	Dth
11	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line 13):	75,091	Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln 10 - Ln	11): (50,845)	Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Per	centage Dth	_
13	Current Month Fuel Retained 1	.50% 75,091	=

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1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be received:	3,224,000 Dth
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:	24,800 Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss) (line 9):	6,843 Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 2 - Ln3):	17,957 Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention (line 12):	(16,643) Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln 4 + Ln 5):	1,314 Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln 6 / Ln 1)	0%
	Preceding month (March production) results:	
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:	41,819 Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):	6,843_ Dth
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):	34,976 Dth
11	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line 13):	51,619_Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln 10 - Ln 17	1): (16,643) Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Perce	entage Dth
13	Current Month Fuel Retained 1.0	51,619

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#### June 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percentage Calculation

1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be re	eceived:	2,964,000 Dth
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:		1,100 Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss	) (line 9):	10,091 Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (L	n 2 - Ln3):	(8,991) Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention	n (line 12):	10,982 Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln	4 + Ln 5):	1,991 Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln	6 / Ln 1)	0%
	Preceding month (April production) resu	ılts:	
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:		21,073 Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):		10,091_ Dth
10	0 Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):		10,982 Dth
11	11 Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line 13):		Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln	10,982_ Dth	
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained	Percentage	Dth
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	0	-

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1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be received:	3,529,350 Dth
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:	18,600 Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss) (line 9):	4,856 Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 2 - Ln3):	13,744 Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention (line 12):	10,867 Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln 4 + Ln 5):	24,611 Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln 6 / Ln 1)	0.70%
	Preceding month (May production) results:	
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:	15,723 Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):	4,856_ Dth
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):	10,867 Dth
11	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line 13):	Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln 10 - Ln 11):	10,867_ Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Percentage	Dth
13	Current Month Fuel Retained 0	-

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1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be received:	3,850,200 Dth	
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:	3,100 Dth	
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss) (line 9):	7,945 Dth	
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 2 - Ln3):	(4,845) Dth	
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention (line 12):	10,587 Dth	
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln 4 + Ln 5):	5,742 Dth	
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln 6 / Ln 1)	0%	
	Preceding month (June production) results:		
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:	18,532 Dth	
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):	7,945_ Dth	
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):	10,587 Dth	
11	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line 13):	Dth	
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln 10 - Ln 11):	10,587_Dth	
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Percentage	Dth_	
13	Current Month Fuel Retained 0	<del>-</del>	