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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"),<sup>1</sup> 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").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 *Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company*, Docket No. RP20-25-000 (October 17, 2019) (unpublished Director's Letter Order) ("October Order").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>lt;sup>3</sup> 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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	December 2019 Fuel and Line Loss Perce	entage Calculation		
1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be re-	ceived:	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 (Lr	n 2 - Ln3):	58,513	Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention	n (line 12):	37,551	Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln	4 + Ln 5):	96,064	Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln	6 / Ln 1)	1.8059%	
	Preceding month (October production) re	esults:		
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	Percentage	Dth	-
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	0.80%	29,596	

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	January 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percentage (	Calculation	
1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be received	: 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 (Ln 2 - L	n3): 96,226	Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention (line	12): 109,961	Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln 4 + Lr	n 5): 206,187	Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln 6 / Ln	1) 2.00%	•
	Preceding month (November production) resu	lts:	
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 13):	(5,083)	Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln 10 - L	n 11): <u>109,961</u>	Dth
13	Fuel and Line Loss RetainedPCurrent Month Fuel Retained	ercentage Dth -0.10% (5,083)	_

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	February 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Perce	entage Calculation		
1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be r	eceived:	6,406,400 Dth	
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:		184,200 Dth	
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(los	s) (line 9):	21,328 Dth	
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (I	Ln 2 - Ln3):	162,872 Dth	
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention	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) 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	e 13):	<u>    112,194  </u> Dth	
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (L	n 10 - Ln 11):	<u>(66,701)</u> Dth	
13	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Current Month Fuel Retained	Percentage 1.8059%	<b>Dth</b> 112,194	

	March 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percenta	ge Calculation		
1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be red	ceived:	4,836,000 Dth	
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:		118,575 Dth	
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(loss)	(line 9):	4,546 Dth	
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (Lr	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 (Ln	6 / Ln 1)	1.00%	
	Preceding month (January production) results:			
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	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line	13):	116,226_Dth	
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln	10 - Ln 11):	<u>(65,549)</u> Dth	
13	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Current Month Fuel Retained	Percentage 2.00%	<b>Dth</b> 116,226	

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	April 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percentage Calculation	
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):	(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 Percentage	Dth

Fuel and Line Loss Retained	Percentage	Dth
13 Current Month Fuel Retained	1.50%	75,091

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	May 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percentag	ge Calculation	
1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be r	eceived:	3,224,000 Dth
2	Projected quantity of compressor fuel:		24,800 Dth
3	Less Preceding month Line Loss gain/(los	s) (line 9):	6,843 Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (I	Ln 2 - Ln3):	17,957 Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention	on (line 12):	(16,643) Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (L	n 4 + Ln 5):	1,314 Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (L	n 6 / Ln 1)	0%
	Preceding month (March production) re	esults:	
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 (lin	ie 13):	<u> </u>
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (L	n 10 - Ln 11):	<u>(16,643)</u> Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained	Percentage	Dth
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	1.00%	51,619

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	June 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percentage Calculation	
1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be received:	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 (Ln 2 - Ln3):	(8,991) Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention (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) results:	
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:	21,073 Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):	<u>    10,091  </u> Dth
10	Net Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 8 - Ln 9):	10,982 Dth
11	Retained quantity - Fuel and Line Loss (line 13):	Dth
12	Preceding month (over)/under retention (Ln 10 - Ln 11):	<u>    10,982  </u> Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Percentage	Dth
13	Current Month Fuel Retained 0	-

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	July 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percentage Calc	ulation	
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	6 Dth
4	Projected quantity of Fuel and Line Loss (Ln 2 - L	n3): 13,744	L Dth
5	Add Preceding month (over)/under retention (line	12): 10,867	Dth
6	Total Fuel and Line Loss to be retained (Ln 4 + Lr	15): 24,612	Dth
7	Fuel and Line Loss Percentage per Dth (Ln 6 / Ln	1) 0.709	6
	Preceding month (May production) results:		
8	Actual compressor fuel usage:	15,723	3 Dth
9	Actual Line Loss gain/(loss):	4,850	<u>D</u> th
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 - L	n 11):10,867	Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Po	ercentage Dth	
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	0 -	_

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	August 2020 Fuel and Line Loss Percentage Ca	alculation		
1	Monthly estimate of quantity of gas to be received	: 3	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 - L	n3):	(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 + Lr	1 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 - L	n 11):	10,587	Dth
	Fuel and Line Loss Retained Po	ercentage	Dth	_
13	Current Month Fuel Retained	0	-	-