

**RATE M12  
NOMINATIONS**

1. For Transportation Services required on any Day under the Contract, Shipper shall provide Union with a nomination(s) providing the Shipper's requested Receipt Point(s), contract numbers, the applicable service, the quantity of Gas to be transported, the requested Delivery Point(s), and such additional information as Union determines to be necessary (a "**Nomination**").
2. All Nominations shall be submitted by electronic means via *Unionline*. Union, in its sole discretion, may amend or modify the nominating procedures or *Unionline* at any time. Nominations shall be submitted so as to be received by Union in accordance with timelines established by Union, which reflect the NAESB standard nomination cycles. Union will accept all nominations on each of the nomination cycles. Nominations made after the applicable deadline shall not be accepted except at the sole discretion of Union. All times referred to herein are Eastern Clock Time. For greater certainty, NAESB nomination cycle timelines are as follows:
  - a. The Timely Nomination Cycle: 12:45 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 3:30 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 4:30 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 5:30 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper (Day prior to flow).
  - b. The Evening Nomination Cycle: 7:00 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 9:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 10:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 11:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper (Day prior to flow).
  - c. The Intra-day 1 Nomination Cycle: 11:00 am for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 1:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 2:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 3:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities Available by Shipper, on Day. Quantities Available resulting from Intra-day 1 Nominations should be effective at 6:00 pm on same Day.
  - d. The Intra-day 2 Nomination Cycle: 6:00 pm for Nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 8:00 pm for receipt of Quantities Available by Shipper; 9:00 pm for receipt of completed confirmations by Union from upstream and downstream connected parties; 10:00 pm for receipt of Scheduled Quantities by Shipper on Day. Quantities Available resulting from Intra-day 2 Nominations should be effective at 10:00 pm on same Day.
3. Union shall determine whether or not all or any portion of the Nomination will be scheduled at each nomination cycle. With respect to each nomination cycle, in the event Union determines that it will not schedule such Nomination, Union shall advise Shipper of the reduced quantity (the "**Quantities Available**") for Transportation Services at the applicable points as outlined in each nomination cycle. After receiving such advice from Union, but no later than one half hour after the Quantities Available deadline as outlined in each nomination cycle, Shipper shall provide a revised nomination ("**Revised Nomination**") to Union which shall be no greater than the Quantity Available. If such Revised Nomination is not provided within the time allowed as required above or such Revised Nomination is greater than the Quantities Available, then the Revised Nomination shall be deemed to be the Quantities Available. If the Revised Nomination (delivered with the time allowed as required above) is less than the Quantity Available, then such lesser amount shall be the Revised Nomination.
4. For Shippers electing firm all day transportation service, nominations shall be provided to Union's Gas Management Services as outlined in the Contract.
5. For Transportation Services requiring Shipper to provide compressor fuel in kind, the nominated fuel requirements will be calculated by rounding to the nearest whole GJ.

6. All Timely Nominations shall have rollover options. Specifically, Shippers shall have the ability to nominate for several days, months or years, provided the Nomination start date and end date are both within the term of the Transportation Agreement.
7. Nominations received after the nomination deadline shall, if accepted by Union, be scheduled after Nominations received before the nomination deadline.
8. All Services are required to be nominated in whole Gigajoules (GJ).
9. To the extent Union is unable to complete a Nomination confirmation due to inaccurate, untimely or incomplete data involving an Interconnecting Pipeline entity, Union shall undertake reasonable efforts to confirm the transaction on a non-discriminatory basis until such time that the transaction is adequately verified by the parties, or until such time that Union determines that the Nomination is invalid at which time the Union shall reject the Nomination.
10. That portion of a Shipper's Nomination or Revised Nomination, as set out in paragraphs 1 and 3 above, which Union shall schedule for Transportation Services hereunder, shall be known as Shipper's "**Authorized Quantity**".
11. If on any day the actual quantities handled by Union, for each of the Transportation Services authorized, exceed Shipper's Authorized Quantity, and such excess was caused by either Shipper's incorrect nomination or by its delivering or receiving too much gas, then the amount by which the actual quantities handled for each of the Transportation Services exceed Shipper's Authorized Quantity shall be deemed "**Unauthorized Overrun**".
12. The daily quantity of gas nominated by Shipper will be delivered by Shipper at rates of flow that are as nearly constant as possible, however, Union shall use reasonable efforts to take receipt of gas on any day at an hourly rate of flow up to one twentieth (1/20<sup>th</sup>) of the quantity received for that day. Union shall have the right to limit Transportation Services when on any day the cumulative hourly imbalance between receipts and deliveries exceeds one twentieth (1/20<sup>th</sup>) of the quantity handled for that day, for each applicable Transportation Service.
13. The parties hereto recognize that with respect to Transportation Services, on any day, receipts of gas by Union and deliveries of gas by Union may not always be exactly equal, but each party shall cooperate with the other in order to balance as nearly as possible the quantities transacted on a daily basis, and any imbalances arising shall be allocated to the Facilitating Agreement and shall be subject to the respective terms and charges contained therein, and shall be resolved in a timely manner.
14. Shipper may designate a third party as agent for purposes of providing a Nomination, and for giving and receiving notices related to Nominations, and Union shall only accept nominations from the agent. Shipper shall provide Union with written notice of such designation, such notice to be acceptable to Union. Any such designation, if acceptable to Union, shall be effective starting the Month following the receipt of the written notice and will remain in effect until revoked in writing by Shipper.