

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
M16 TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT**

I. DEFINITIONS

Except where the context expressly requires or states another meaning, the following terms, when used in these General Terms & Conditions and in any contract into which these General Terms & Conditions are incorporated, shall be construed to have the following meanings:

1. "Banking Day" shall mean a day on which the general offices of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 99 King St. W., Chatham, Ontario are open for business;
2. "business day" shall mean a day on which the general offices of Union in Chatham, Ontario are open for business;
3. "Contract" shall refer to the Contract to which these General Terms & Conditions shall apply, and into which they are incorporated;
4. "contract year" shall mean a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive days, beginning on the day agreed upon by Union and Shipper as set forth in the Contract, or on any anniversary of such date; provided, however, that any such period which contains a date of February 29 shall consist of three hundred and sixty-six (366) consecutive days;
5. "day" shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard time. The reference date for any day shall be the calendar date upon which the twenty-four (24) hour period shall commence;
6. "month" shall mean the period beginning at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard time on the first day of a calendar month and ending at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard time on the first day of the following calendar month;
7. "firm" shall mean service not subject to curtailment or interruption except under Articles XI and XII of this Schedule "B";
8. "interruptible service" shall mean service subject to curtailment or interruption, after notice, at any time;
9. "gas" shall mean gas as defined in the Ontario Energy Board Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 332, as amended, supplemented or reenacted from time to time;
10. "cubic metre" shall mean the volume of gas which occupies one cubic metre when such gas is at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, and at a pressure of 101.325 kilopascals absolute;
11. "m³" shall mean cubic metre of gas and "10³m³" shall mean 1,000 cubic metres of gas;
12. "pascal" (Pa) shall mean the pressure produced when a force of one (1) newton is applied to an area of one (1) square metre. The term "kilopascal" (kPa) shall mean 1,000 pascals;
13. "joule" (J) shall mean the work done when the point of application of a force of one (1) newton is displaced a distance of one (1) metre in the direction of the force. The term "megajoule" (MJ) shall mean 1,000,000 joules. The term "gigajoule" (GJ) shall mean 1,000,000,000 joules;
14. "gross heating value" shall mean the total heat expressed in megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m³) produced by the complete combustion at constant pressure of one (1) cubic metre of gas with air, with the gas free of water vapour and the temperature of the gas, air and products of combustion at standard temperature and all water formed by the combustion reaction condensed to the liquid state;
15. "Shipper" shall have the meaning as defined in the Contract, and shall also include Shipper's agent(s);
16. "subsidiary" means a company in which more than fifty (50) per cent of the issued share capital (having full voting

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rights under all circumstances) is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by another company, by one or more subsidiaries of such other company, or by such other company and one or more of its subsidiaries;

17. "TCPL" means TransCanada PipeLines Limited;
18. "NOVA" means Gas Transmission Ltd.;
19. "Panhandle" means CMS Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company;
20. "MichCon" means Michigan Consolidated Gas Company;
21. "SCPL" means St. Clair Pipelines (1996) Ltd.;
22. "OEB" means the Ontario Energy Board;
23. "NEB" means the National Energy Board (Canada);
24. "GLGT" means Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company;
25. "CMS" means CMS Gas Transmission and Storage Company;
26. "Consumers" means The Consumers' Gas Company, Limited;
27. "cricondenthem hydrocarbon dewpoint" shall mean the highest hydrocarbon dewpoint temperature on the phase envelope;
28. "hydrocarbon dewpoint" shall mean temperature at a specific pressure where hydrocarbon vapour condensation begins;
29. "specific gravity" shall mean density of the gas divided by density of air, with both at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, and at a pressure of 101.325 kilopascals absolute; and,
30. "Wobbe Number" shall mean gross heating value of the gas divided by the square root of its specific gravity.

II. GAS QUALITY

1. Natural Gas: The minimum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder, shall be thirty-six (36) megajoules per cubic metre. The maximum gross heating value of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be forty point two (40.2) megajoules per cubic metre. The gas to be delivered hereunder to Union may be a commingled supply from Shipper's gas sources of supply. The gas to be delivered by Union may be a commingled supply from Union's sources of gas supply; provided, however, that helium, natural gasoline, butane, propane and other hydrocarbons, except methane, may be removed prior to delivery to Shipper. Further, Union may subject, or permit the subjection of, the gas to compression, dehydration, cooling, cleaning and other processes.
2. Freedom from objectionable matter: The gas to be delivered to Union at the Receipt Point(s) hereunder,
 - a. shall be commercially free from bacteria, sand, dust, gums, crude oils, lubricating oils, liquids, chemicals or compounds used in the production, treatment, compression or dehydration of the gas or any other objectionable substance in sufficient quantity so as to render the gas toxic, unmerchantable or cause injury to, or interference with, the proper operation of the lines, regulators, meters or other appliances through which it flows,
 - b. shall not contain more than seven (7) milligrams of hydrogen sulphide per cubic metre of gas, nor more than one hundred (100) milligrams of total sulphur per cubic metre of gas,
 - c. shall not contain more than five (5) milligrams of mercaptan sulphur per cubic metre of gas,

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- d. shall not contain more than two point zero (2.0) molar percent by volume of carbon dioxide in the gas,
 - e. shall not contain more than zero point four (0.4) molar percent by volume of oxygen in the gas,
 - f. shall not contain more than zero point five (0.5) molar percent by volume of carbon monoxide in the gas,
 - g. shall not contain more than four point zero (4.0) molar percent by volume of hydrogen in the gas,
 - h. shall not contain more than sixty-five (65) milligrams of water vapour per cubic metre of gas,
 - i. shall not have a cricondenthem hydrocarbon dewpoint exceeding minus eight (-8) degrees Celsius,
 - j. shall have Wobbe Number from forty seven point fifty (47.50) megajoules per cubic metre of gas to fifty one point forty six (51.46) megajoules per cubic metre of gas, maximum of one point five (1.5) mole percent by volume of butane plus (C4+) in the gas, and maximum of four point zero (4.0) mole percent by volume of total inerts in the gas in order to be interchangeable with other Interconnecting Pipeline gas,
 - k. shall not exceed forty-three degrees Celsius (43°C), and,
 - l. shall not be odourized by Shipper.
3. Non-conforming Gas:
- a. In the event that the quality of the gas does not conform or if Union, acting reasonably, suspects the quality of the gas may not conform to the specifications herein, then Shipper shall, if so directed by Union acting reasonably, forthwith carry out, at Shipper's cost, whatever field testing of the gas quality as may be required to ensure that the quality requirements set out herein are met, and to provide Union with a certified copy of such tests. If Shipper does not carry out such tests forthwith, Union may conduct such test and Shipper shall reimburse Union for all costs incurred by Union for such testing.
 - b. If Shipper's gas fails at any time to conform to the requirements of this Article II, Union, in addition to its other remedies, may refuse to accept delivery of gas at the Receipt Points hereunder until such deficiency has been remedied by Shipper. Each Party agrees to notify the other verbally, followed by written notification, of any such deficiency of quality.
 - c. With respect to Article II 2. h. herein, Union may accept the gas subject to Shipper's obligations under the Dehydration Contract, if applicable.
4. Quality of Gas Received: The quality of the gas to be received by Union at the Receipt Point(s) hereunder is to be of a merchantable quality and in accordance with the quality standards as set out by Union in this Article II.
5. Quality of Gas at Dawn: The quality of the gas to be delivered to Union at Dawn (Facilities) or the gas to be delivered by Union to Shipper at Dawn (Facilities) hereunder is to be of a merchantable quality and in accordance with the quality standards and measurement standards as set out by Union in this Article II, except that total sulphur limit shall be not more than four hundred and sixty (460) milligrams per cubic metre of gas. In addition to any other right or remedy of a party, each party shall be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of any gas which does not conform to any of the specifications set out in this Article II.
6. Odourization of Gas:
- a. Union may odourize or deliver odourized gas under the Contract,
 - b. Shipper shall if requested by Union monitor the mercaptan sulphur content of the gas delivered to Union under the Contract and shall provide at no cost to Union a continuous signal quantifying the mercaptan sulphur content in milligrams per cubic metre.

III. MEASUREMENTS

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1. Storage, Transportation, and/or Sales Unit: The unit of the gas delivered to Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas transported or stored by Union shall be a megajoule or a gigajoule. The unit of gas delivered by Union shall be a megajoule, a gigajoule, a cubic metre (m³) or one thousand cubic metres (10³m³) at Union's discretion.
2. Determination of Volume and Energy:
 - a. The volume and energy amounts determined under the Contract shall be determined in accordance with the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act (Canada), RSC 1985, c E-4- (the "**Act**") and the Electricity and Gas Inspection Regulations, SOR 86/131 (the "**Regulations**"), and any documents issued under the authority of the Act and Regulations and any amendments thereto.
 - b. The supercompressibility factor shall be determined in accordance with either the "Manual for Determination of Supercompressibility Factors for Natural Gas" (PAR Project NX-19) published in 1962 or with American Gas Association Transmission Measurement Committee Report No. 8, Nov. 1992, at Union's discretion, all as amended from time to time.
 - c. The volume and/or energy of the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be determined by the measurement equipment designated in Article VII herein.
 - d. Upon request by Union, Shipper shall obtain measurement of the total quantity of gas received by Union hereunder from the Interconnecting Pipeline. Such measurement shall be done in accordance with established practices between Union and the Interconnecting Pipeline.

IV. POINT OF RECEIPT AND POINT OF DELIVERY

1. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the point or points of receipt for all gas to be covered thereunder shall be on the outlet side of the measuring stations located at or near the point or points of connection specified in the Contract, where Union takes possession of the gas. Whenever the phrase "receipt point" appears herein, it shall mean Point of Receipt as defined in this Article IV.
2. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the point or points of delivery for all gas to be covered hereunder shall be on the outlet side of the measuring stations located at or near the point or points of connection as specified in the Contract, where Shipper takes possession of the gas. Whenever the phrase "delivery point" shall appear hereon, it shall mean Point of Delivery as defined in this Article IV.

V. POSSESSION OF AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR GAS

N/A

VI. FACILITIES ON SHIPPER'S PROPERTY

N/A

VII. MEASURING EQUIPMENT

1. Metering by Union: Union will install and operate meters and related equipment as required and in accordance with the Act and Regulations referenced in Article III herein.
2. Metering by Others: In the event that all or any gas delivered to/by Union hereunder is measured by a meter that is owned and operated by an Interconnecting Pipeline, then Union and Shipper agree to accept that metering for the purpose of determining the volume and energy of gas delivered to/by Union on behalf of the Shipper. The standard of

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measurement and tests for the gas delivered to/by Union hereunder shall be in accordance with the general terms and conditions as incorporated in that Interconnecting Pipeline company's gas tariff as approved by its regulatory body.

3. **Check Measuring Equipment:** Shipper may install, maintain and operate, at the Custody Transfer Point, at its own expense, such check measuring equipment as desired, provided that such equipment shall be so installed as not to interfere with the operation of Union's measuring equipment at or near the Custody Transfer Point, and shall be installed, maintained and operated in conformity with the same standards and specifications applicable to Union's metering facilities.
4. **Rights of Parties:** The measuring equipment installed by either party, together with any building erected by it for such equipment, shall be and remain its property. However, Union and Shipper shall have the right to have representatives present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring equipment used in measuring or checking the measurement of deliveries of gas to/by Union under the Contract. Either party will give the other party reasonable notice of its intention to carry out the acts herein specified. The records from such measuring equipment shall remain the property of their owner, but upon request each will submit to the other its records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and verification, subject to return within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.
5. **Calibration and Test of Measuring Equipment:** The accuracy of Union's measuring equipment shall be verified by Union at reasonable intervals, and if requested, in the presence of representatives of Shipper, but Union shall not be required to verify the accuracy of such equipment more frequently than once in any thirty (30) day period. In the event either party notifies the other that it desires a special test of any measuring equipment, the parties shall co-operate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment. The expense of any such special test, if called for by Shipper, shall be borne by Shipper if the measuring equipment tested is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%). If, upon test, any measuring equipment is found to be in error by not more than two per cent (2%), previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate in computing receipts and deliveries of gas, but such equipment shall be adjusted at once to record as near to absolute accuracy as possible. If the test conducted shows a percentage of inaccuracy greater than two percent (2%), the financial adjustment, if any, shall be calculated in accordance with the Act and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with any successor statutes and regulations.
6. **Preservation of Metering Records:** Union and Shipper shall each preserve for a period of at least six (6) years all test data, and other relevant records.
7. **Error in Metering or Meter Failure:** In the event of an error in metering or a meter failure (such error or failure being determined through check measurement by Union or any other available method), then Shipper shall enforce its rights as Shipper with the Interconnecting Pipeline(s) to remedy such error or failure including enforcing any inspection and/or verification rights and procedures.

VIII. BILLING

1. **Monthly Billing Date:** Union shall render bills on or before the 10th day of each month for all services furnished during the preceding month. Such charges may be based on estimated quantities, if actual quantities are unavailable in time to prepare the billing. Union shall provide, in a succeeding month's billing, an adjustment based on any difference between actual quantities and estimated quantities. If presentation of a bill to Shipper is delayed after the 10th day of the month, then the time of payment shall be extended accordingly, unless Shipper is responsible for such delay.
2. **Right of Examination:** Both Union and Shipper shall have the right to examine at any reasonable time the books, records and charts of the other to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, chart or computation made under or pursuant to the provisions of the Contract.

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1. **Monthly Payments:** Shipper shall pay the invoiced amount directly into Union's bank account as directed on the invoice on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month. If the payment date is not a business day, then payment must be received in Union's account on the first business day preceding the twentieth (20th) day of the month.
2. **Remedies for Non-payment:** Should Shipper fail to pay all of the amount of any bill as herein provided when such amount is due, Shipper shall pay to Union interest on the unpaid portion of the bill accruing at a rate per annum equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker in effect from time to time from the due date until the date of payment. If such failure to pay continues for thirty (30) days after payment is due, Union, in addition to any other remedy it may have under the Contract may suspend service(s) until such amount is paid, provided however, that if Shipper, in good faith shall dispute the amount of any such bill or part thereof and shall pay to Union such amounts as it concedes to be correct and at any time thereafter within twenty (20) days of a demand made by Union shall furnish good and sufficient surety bond satisfactory to Union, guaranteeing payment to Union of the amount ultimately found due upon such bill after a final determination which may be reached either by agreement, arbitration decision or judgement of the courts, as may be the case, then Union shall not be entitled to suspend service(s) because of such non-payment unless and until default be made in the conditions of such bond or in payment for any further service(s) to Shipper hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, this does not relieve Shipper from the obligation to continue its deliveries of gas under the terms of any agreement, where Shipper has contracted to deliver specified quantities of gas to Union.

3. **Billing Adjustments:** If it shall be found that at any time or times Shipper has been overcharged or undercharged in any form whatsoever under the provisions of the Contract and Shipper shall have actually paid the bills containing such overcharge or undercharge, Union shall refund the amount of any such overcharge and interest shall accrue from and including the first day of such overcharge as paid to the date of refund and shall be calculated but not compounded at a rate per annum determined each day during the calculation period to be equal to the minimum commercial lending rate of Union's principal banker, and the Shipper shall pay the amount of any such undercharge, but without interest. In the event Union renders a bill to Shipper based upon measurement estimates, the required adjustment to reflect actual measurement shall be made on the bill next following the determination of such actual measurement, without any charge of interest. In the event an error is discovered in the amount billed in any statement rendered by Union, such error shall be adjusted by Union. Such overcharge, undercharge or error shall be adjusted by Union on the bill next following its determination (where the term "bill" next following shall mean a bill rendered at least fourteen (14) days after the day of its determination), provided that claim therefore shall have been made within six (6) years from the date of the incorrect billing. In the event any refund is issued with Shipper's bill, the aforesaid date of refund shall be deemed to be the date of the issue of invoice.

X. ARBITRATION

If and when any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the parties hereto touching the Contract or anything herein contained, or the construction hereof, or the rights, duties or liabilities of the parties in relation to any matter hereunder, the matter in dispute shall be submitted and referred to arbitration within ten (10) days after written request of either party. Upon such request each party shall appoint an arbitrator, and the two so appointed shall appoint a third. A majority decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. In all other respects the provisions of the Arbitration Act of the Province of Ontario, or any act passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefore, shall apply to each such submission. Operations under the Contract shall continue, without prejudice, during any such arbitration and the costs attributable to such arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties hereto.

XI. FORCE MAJEURE

N/A

XII. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

N/A

XIII. MODIFICATION

N/A

XIV. NONWAIVER AND FUTURE DEFAULT

N/A

XV. LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS

The Contract and the respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto are subject to all present and future valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of any competent legislative body, or duly constituted authority now or hereafter having jurisdiction and the Contract shall be varied and amended to comply with or conform to any valid order or direction of any board, tribunal or administrative agency which affects any of the provisions of the Contract.