FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. Docket No. RP24-1086-000

Issued: October 23, 2024

On September 26, 2024, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. filed a tariff record¹ to reflect its annual adjustment to its Transporter's Use Gas percentage. Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Pipeline Regulation, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, the tariff record is accepted, effective November 1, 2024, as requested.

The filing was publicly noticed. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.214), notices of intervention, timely-filed motions to intervene, and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted.

This action shall not be construed as a waiver of the requirements of section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended; nor shall it be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate or service contained in the applicant's tariff; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the applicant.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Issued by: Marsha K. Palazzi, Director, Division of Pipeline Regulation

¹ Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C., Guardian FERC Gas Tariff, Part 5.0, Statement of Rates (55.0.0).

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September 26, 2024

Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Acting Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

Transporter's Use Gas Annual Adjustment - 2024

Docket No. RP24- -000

Dear Ms. Reese:

Pursuant to section 154.403 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") Regulations, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. ("Guardian") respectfully submits for filing and acceptance the tariff record listed below for inclusion in its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1. The proposed tariff record is submitted to become effective November 1, 2024.

Part 5.0, Statement of Rates, v. 55.0.01

Statement of Nature, Reasons and Basis for the Proposed Changes

The purpose of this filing is to revise the above referenced tariff record to reflect Guardian's annual adjustment to its Transporter's Use Gas percentage in accordance with Part 8, section 32 of the General Terms and Conditions of Guardian's FERC Gas Tariff. The revised tariff record submitted herewith reflects a change in the Transporter's Use Gas percentage applicable under Guardian's Rate Schedule(s) FT-1, FT-2, IT-1, IT-2, and EAW from 0.19% to 0.33%. The workpapers attached hereto as Appendix A provide supporting calculations used in deriving the proposed percentage.

¹ On September 26, 2024, in Docket No. RP24-XXX-000, Guardian filed a change to its Electric Power Cost Recovery Surcharge Adjustment (EPCR Surcharge) which modified its EPCR Surcharge in Part 5.0 of its Tariff. Because the EPCR Surcharge filing and the present filing are both proposed to be effective November 1, 2024, the attached tariff section in the present filing reflects the proposed EPCR Surcharge, which is pending with the Commission for approval.

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Materials Enclosed

In accordance with section 154.7 of the Commission's Regulations, Guardian states that the following items are included in this filing:

- (1) an eTariff XML filing package containing the proposal in electronic format;
- (2) a transmittal letter in PDF format which incorporates the Statement of Nature, Reasons and Basis for the filing required by section 154.7(a)(6) of the Commission's Regulations;
- (3) Appendix A the workpapers providing supporting calculations used in deriving the proposed percentage;
- (4) Appendix B a clean version of the tariff record in PDF format for publishing in eLibrary; and
- (5) Appendix C a marked version of the tariff record in PDF format for publishing in eLibrary.

Proposed Effective Date

Pursuant to section 154.7(a)(3) of the Commission's Regulations, Guardian respectfully requests that the tariff record submitted herewith be approved effective November 1, 2024, which date is at least thirty (30) days after receipt of this filing by the Commission. In accordance with section 154.7(a)(9) of the Commission's Regulations, Guardian hereby files a motion to place the proposed tariff record into effect at the end of any suspension period if one is so ordered by the Commission in this proceeding.

Waivers

Pursuant to section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Guardian has not identified any waivers of the Commission's Regulations needed to permit its filing to become effective as proposed; however, Guardian respectfully requests that, should the Commission determine that any such waivers are required, the Commission grant such waivers as are necessary in order that the revised tariff record may be made effective as proposed. No waiver of Guardian's Tariff is herein requested.

Service and Correspondence

In accordance with section 154.208 of the Commission's Regulations, the undersigned certifies that a copy of this filing has been served electronically on Guardian's customers and affected state regulatory commissions. A paper copy of this filing may only be served if a customer has been granted waiver of electronic service pursuant to Part 390 of the Commission's Regulations. In addition, a copy of this filing is available for public inspection during regular business hours at Guardian's office at 100 West Fifth Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

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It is requested that a copy of all communications, correspondence, and pleadings with respect to this filing be sent to:

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Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Denise Adams at (918) 732-1408.

Pursuant to section 385.2005 and section 385.2011(c)(5) 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 knowledge and belief of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Denise Adams

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Attachments

Appendix A Workpapers

Schedule 1

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. Transporter's Use Gas Percentage Effective November 1, 2024

		Currently		Effective
Line No.	Description	Effective	Adjustment	November 1, 2024
		(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Transporter's Use Gas Percentage	0.19%	0.14%	0.33%

Schedule 2

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. Calculation of Transporter's Use Gas Percentage Effective November 1, 2024

Line No.	Description	Percent	
		(a)	
1	Fuel Use Percentage	0.28%	Schedule 3
2	LAUF Gas Percentage	0.01%	Schedule 6
3	Total Usage	0.29%	
4	Annual Deferred Use Account Surcharge	0.04%	Schedule 4
5	Total Transporter's Use Gas Percentage	0.33%	

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. Estimated Fuel Use Effective November 1, 2024

Line No.	Description	Daily	Monthly	Annual
		(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Estimated Throughput (MMBTU)	327,444	9,959,745	119,516,943
2	Estimated Fuel Averages (MMBTU)			
3	November-24	1,238	37,150	
4	December-24	1,151	35,679	
5	January-25	1,742	54,002	
6	February-25	1,350	37,805	
7	March-25	787	24,398	
8	April-25	896	26,882	
9	May-25	721	22,366	
10	June-25	718	21,545	
11	July-25	690	21,401	
12	August-25	641	19,863	
13	September-25	237	7,110	
14	October-25	731	22,671	
15	Total Estimated Fuel	909	27,573	330,872 1/
16	Fuel Use Percentage		=	0.28%

^{1/} Estimates are based on 12 months historical usage adjusted for terminated and projected contracts.

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. Annual Deferred Use Gas Surcharge Effective November 1, 2024

Line No.	Description	MMBTU	Percent
		(a)	(b)
1	Deferred Use Gas		
	Account Balance @ 8/31/24	46,694	
2	Estimated Transportation Quantities (11/01/24 - 10/31/25)	119,516,943	
3	Annual Deferred Use Gas Surcharge		0.04%

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. Deferred Use Gas Account Company Use Fuel and Lost and Unaccounted For (LAUF) Gas Balance as of August 31, 2024

				Total	
		Fuel	Fuel	Deferral (+) Due GPL	Balance (+) Due GPL
			_	(-) Due	(-) Due
Line No.	Description	<u>Usage</u>	Recovery	Customer	Customer
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Filed balance as of August 31, 2023				(50,046)
2	Adjustment			-	-
3	September-23	7,400	14,199	(6,799)	(56,845)
4	October-23	20,825	27,787	(6,962)	(63,807)
5	November-23	50,369	23,607	26,762	(37,045)
6	December-23	36,761	24,019	12,742	(24,303)
7	January-24	63,252	37,538	25,714	1,411
8	February-24	33,817	24,293	9,524	10,935
9	March-24	6,596	19,635	(13,039)	(2,104)
10	April-24	17,070	19,132	(2,062)	(4,166)
11	May-24	4,472	15,622	(11,150)	(15,316)
12	June-24	27,659	15,882	11,777	(3,539)
13	July-24	30,870	12,871	17,999	14,460
14	August-24	44,482	12,248	32,234	46,694
15	Balance as of August 31, 2024				46,694

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. Lost and Unaccounted For (LAUF) Gas (MMBTU)

Effective November 1, 2024

Gain (-) / Loss (+)

Line No.	Description	LAUF	Receipts	Percent
		(a)	(b)	(c)
1	September-23	290	4,060,408	0.01%
2	October-23	(1,846)	7,949,741	-0.02%
3	November-23	13,219	12,392,996	0.11%
4	December-23	1,082	12,581,100	0.01%
5	January-24	9,044	19,617,442	0.05%
6	February-24	(3,988)	12,761,170	-0.03%
7	March-24	(17,802)	10,305,236	-0.17%
8	April-24	(9,812)	10,066,480	-0.10%
9	May-24	(17,894)	8,222,762	-0.22%
10	June-24	6,114	8,348,795	0.07%
11	July-24	9,469	6,784,914	0.14%
12	August-24	24,619	6,425,899	0.38%
13	Totals =	12,495	119,516,943	
14	LAUF Gas Percentage			0.01%
15	Projected LAUF Gas Percentage			0.01%

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.
Estimated Quantities
November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025
(MMBTU)

Line No.	Month	Quantities		
	(a)	(b)		
1	November-24	12,392,996		
2	December-24	12,581,100		
3	January-25	19,617,442		
4	February-25	12,761,170		
5	March-25	10,305,236		
6	April-25	10,066,480		
7	May-25	8,222,762		
8	June-25	8,348,795		
9	July-25	6,784,914		
10	August-25	6,425,899		
11	September-25	4,060,408		
12	October-25	7,949,741_		
13	Total	119,516,943		
14	Adjustment	-		
15	Estimated Quantities	119,516,943 1		

^{1/} Estimates are based on 12 months historical throughput adjusted for terminated and projected contracts.

Appendix B Clean Tariff Record

(Rates Per Dekatherm)

	Base Rate Per Dth Effective	Base Rate Per Dth Effective	Base Rate Per Dth Effective
Rate Schedule and Rate	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2025	April 1, 2026
Firm Transportation Services:(1)(2)(3)			
Rate Schedule FT-1			
Monthly Reservation Rate			
Maximum	\$4.3407	\$3.7813	\$3.5963
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Daily Overrun Rate			
Maximum	\$0.1427	\$0.1243	\$0.1182
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Rate Schedule FT-2			
Monthly Reservation Rate			
Maximum	\$6.2385	\$5.4345	\$5.1685
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Daily Overrun Rate			
Maximum	\$0.2051	\$0.1787	\$0.1699
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000

(Rates Per Dekatherm)

	Base Rate Per Dth	Base Rate Per Dth	Base Rate Per Dth
	Effective	Effective	Effective
Rate Schedule and Rate	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2025	April 1, 2026
Interruptible Transportation Services: (1)(2)(3)			
Rate Schedule IT-1 Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.1427	\$0.1243	\$0.1182
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
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Daily Overrun Rate	ФО 1407	Φ0.10.43	#0.1100
Maximum	\$0.1427	\$0.1243	\$0.1182
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Rate Schedule IT-2			
Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.2051	\$0.1787	\$0.1699
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Daily Overrun Rate			
Maximum	\$0.2051	\$0.1787	\$0.1699
Minimum	\$0.2031	\$0.1787	\$0.1099
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(Rates Per Dekatherm)

	Base Rate Per Dth	Base Rate Per Dth	Base Rate Per Dth
	Effective	Effective	Effective
Rate Schedule and Rate	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2025	April 1, 2026
Enhanced Aggregation and Wheeling (EAW) Service: (2)			
Rate Schedule EAW –			
Firm Service			
Monthly Reservation Rate			
Maximum	\$0.2778	\$0.2778	\$0.2778
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Overrun Rate			
Maximum	\$0.0091	\$0.0091	\$0.0091
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Rate Schedule EAW – Interruptible			
Service			
Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.0091	\$0.0091	\$0.0091
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000

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	Base Rate Per Dth Effective	Base Rate Per Dth Effective	Base Rate Per Dth Effective
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Parking and Lending (PAL) Services:			
Rate Schedule PAL			
NPL Service			
Daily Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.1427	\$0.1243	\$0.1182
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
RPL Service			
Daily Reservation Rate			
Maximum	\$0.1427	\$0.1243	\$0.1182
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Market Aggregation Service:			
Rate Schedule MA			
Maximum	\$0.0200	\$0.0200	\$0.0200
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000

Transporter's Use Gas Percentage (2) 0.33%

Electric Power Cost Recovery Surcharge (3) \$0.0203

⁽¹⁾ Pursuant to Section 31 of the General Terms and Conditions, the maximum and minimum Firm Transportation Usage Rates and Overrun Rates and the maximum and minimum Interruptible Transportation Usage Rates and Overrun Rates shall be increased to include the Commission-authorized Annual Charge Adjustment as published on the Commission's web site located at http://www.ferc.gov.

⁽²⁾ The Transporter's Use Gas Percentage is calculated in accordance with Section 32 of the General Terms and Conditions. Shipper shall provide at the Point(s) of Receipt Transporter's Use Gas in-kind on Rate Schedules FT-1, FT-2, IT-1, IT-2 and EAW. EAW Firm and Interruptible Service Usage quantities received by Transporter from or for the account of Shipper from a Point of Receipt that is not a Low Pressure Receipt Point shall not be subject to a Transporter's Use Gas charge.

⁽³⁾ The Electric Power Cost Recovery Surcharge is calculated in accordance with Section 34 of the General Terms and Conditions. Transportation usage rates and overrun rates shall be increased to include the Electric Power Cost Recovery Surcharge on Rate Schedules FT-1, FT-2, IT-1 and IT-2.

Appendix C Marked Tariff Record

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Usage Rate			
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Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Usage Rate			
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Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Overrun Rate			
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Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Rate Schedule EAW – Interruptible			
Service			
Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.0091	\$0.0091	\$0.0091
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Rate Schedule PAL			
NPL Service Daily Usage Rate			
Maximum	\$0.1427	\$0.1243	\$0.1182
Minimum	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
RPL Service Daily Reservation Rate Maximum Minimum	\$0.1427 \$0.0000	\$0.1243 \$0.0000	\$0.1182 \$0.0000
Market Aggregation Service:			
Rate Schedule MA Maximum Minimum	\$0.0200 \$0.0000	\$0.0200 \$0.0000	\$0.0200 \$0.0000

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