

## **Firm Storage Service (FSS)**

### **1. Applicability**

Firm Storage Service under this rate schedule is available, subject to the availability of storage capacity, in conjunction with transportation service under Rate Schedules TSS, GTS, and DTS, subject to the eligibility requirements for the specific storage services as set forth in Section 5, below. A Customer or its authorized agent who has a pooling service agreement with East Ohio in effect must enter into a written contract with East Ohio for service under this rate schedule for a minimum of 12 months.

### **2. Character of Service**

Gas received by East Ohio for the account of the Customer shall be injected into East Ohio's storage facilities and thereafter shall be available for withdrawal by the Customer in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 5. East Ohio may decline requests to provide service under this rate schedule whenever, in its judgment, rendering such service would be detrimental to the operation of East Ohio's system or its ability to meet its Core Demand. East Ohio's obligation to inject or withdraw gas on the Customer's behalf on any Day is limited to the Maximum Daily Storage Capacity specified in the contract, and to the Maximum Storage Capacity specified in the contract.

### **3. Nominations**

All receipts and deliveries must be nominated in advance in accordance with the procedures applicable to service under Rate Schedules TSS, GTS and DTS and East Ohio's General Terms and Conditions of Transportation Service.

### **4. Curtailment**

East Ohio shall have the right to restrict, limit, or halt its receipt or delivery of Firm Storage Service whenever, in East Ohio's sole discretion, it is necessary to do so due to Force Majeure or under circumstances requiring East Ohio to act to protect its ability to meet its Core Demand.

## 5. Types of Firm Storage Services

The Customer may chose from the following storage services:

### 5.1 Seasonal Service

This service is available to Customers at a load factor of fifty percent (50%) or more (that is, Customers agree to take storage service such that the amount allocated against consumption in any month does not exceed the lesser of (1) the total storage volumes received by East Ohio times forty percent (40%), or (2) the total unallocated storage volumes). The Customer may inject gas into East Ohio's storage facilities during the Summer Period and withdraw gas during the Winter Period. Daily withdrawal volumes shall be specified by the Customer in advance of the Winter Period. The rates charged to each Customer electing to purchase this service shall not exceed (1) a reservation fee of \$0.403 per Mcf times the maximum Storage Capacity specified in the contract, payable before November 1 each year, and (2) a usage fee of \$0.058 per Mcf injected and \$0.057 per Mcf withdrawn. In no event shall the charges under this Section 5.1 be less than the Variable Cost of Service.

### 5.2 Enhanced Seasonal Service

This service is available to Customers at a load factor of fifty percent (50%) or more. The customer may inject gas into East Ohio's storage facilities during the Summer Period and withdraw gas during the Winter Period. Daily withdrawal volumes shall be nominated by the Customer in advance of each month of the Winter Period; limited nomination changes, which shall apply prospectively, shall be permitted during the month. The rates charged to each Customer electing to purchase this service shall not exceed (1) a reservation fee, payable before November 1 each year, of \$0.403 per Mcf times the Maximum Storage Capacity specified in the contract, and (2) a usage fee of \$0.083 per Mcf injected and \$0.082 per Mcf withdrawn. In no event shall the charges under this Section 5.2 be less than the Variable Cost of Service.

### 5.3 In/Out Service

Customers purchasing this service, which is only available to Customers contracting for transportation service pursuant to Rate Schedule DTS, may inject gas into East Ohio's storage facilities on any Day and withdraw gas on any subsequent Day. East Ohio shall manage the Customer's injection and withdrawal volumes, subject to the daily and annual limitations specified in the contract, in a manner that will minimize any otherwise applicable imbalance charges. The rates charged to each Customer electing to purchase this service shall not exceed (1) a reservation fee, payable monthly, of the sum of (a) \$1.870 per Mcf times the Maximum Daily Storage Capacity specified in the contract and (b) \$0.041 per Mcf times the Maximum Storage Capacity specified in the contract, and (2) a usage fee of \$0.022 per Mcf injected or withdrawn. In no event shall the charges under this Section 5.3 be less than the Variable Cost of Service.