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Re: February 7, 2011 inquiry letter from Commissioner Kennedy

Dear Commissioner Kennedy:

I am writing in response to your February 7 letter to Transwestern Pipeline Company ("Transwestern"). While I will take this opportunity to describe Transwestern's transportation profile during the referenced time period, I want to emphasize that Transwestern does not currently deliver to the Tucson or Sierra Vista areas and therefore Transwestern does not have any first-hand specific knowledge of outages or events in those areas.

Transwestern provides interstate natural gas transportation service to shippers in Northern Arizona off the Transwestern mainline and in Central Arizona from the Phoenix lateral. A complete listing of Transwestern's Arizona delivery points is attached. Also attached is a map showing the location of current delivery points on the Phoenix lateral. The nearest Transwestern delivery point to the Tucson area is the Southwest Gas New Florence delivery point, which is located approximately 75 miles from Tucson.

As you are aware, Transwestern is a transportation-only pipeline. Shippers purchase their own gas supplies. Transwestern accepts these gas supplies at receipt points and makes the gas available for shippers to take at the delivery points. In theory, shippers arrange to put an amount into the pipeline equal to the amount that they want to have delivered. In reality, more or less gas may be actually received on a given day and the shipper may take more or less gas at the delivery point than scheduled.

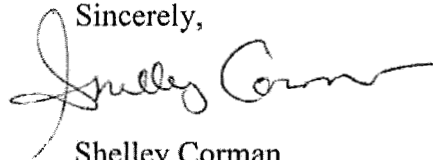
Transwestern's pipeline and compression have remained ready for service during the entire winter period. There were no outages or maintenance on the Transwestern system that impacted the ability of shippers to transport gas to Arizona delivery points.

In response to your specific questions:

- Response to Questions 1-6 & 10: Because Transwestern does not serve Tucson or Sierra Vista, we are not in a position to speculate on the causes for outages, notices, the adequacy of emergency plans, the restoration of service or steps that may have mitigated the situation.
- Response to Questions 7-9: The Transwestern system is connected to gas storage on the eastern portion of our pipeline system. Certainly having gas storage closer to delivery points allows for line pack and pressures to be replenished more quickly in cases of increased demands or supply shortages. Transwestern has worked with several storage project developers on the possibility of interconnects with proposed storage facilities. To date, no Arizona storage operator has executed an interconnect agreement with Transwestern.

Please feel free to contact me at 281-714-2010 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Shelley Corman
Senior Vice President

Attachments

*Cc: Gary Pierce, Chairman
Bob Stump, Commissioner
Paul Newman, Commissioner
Brenda Burns, Commissioner*

TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY
DELIVERY POINTS IN ARIZONA

Loc Prop	Loc Name	Operator	State	County	Area
500046	FLAGSTAFF 89 NORTH	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	COCONINO	W. THOREAU
500086	SNOWBOWL TAP	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	COCONINO	W. THOREAU
500134	FLAGSTAFF DELIVERY POINT	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	COCONINO	W. THOREAU
500619	FOREST BRANCH	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	COCONINO	W. THOREAU
10487	SOCAL NEEDLES	Southern California Gas Company	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
56659	KINGMAN INTERCONNECT	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
56696	MOJAVE TOPOCK	Mojave Pipeline Company	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
56697	SOCAL TOPOCK	Southern California Gas Company	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
56698	PG&E TOPOCK	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
78003	TW/SGTC MOJAVE DEL.	Southwest Gas Transmission	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
78069	GRIFFITH ENERGY DEL	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
78113	CALPINE SO. POINT POWER DEL	Calpine Energy Services L.P.	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
78464	UNS MOHAVE	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
500383	NUCOR STEEL I/C	Nucor Steel Kingman, LLC	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
13198	S.W. GAS-WILLOW VALLEY SALES	Southwest Gas Corporation	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
500528	ROPER FARM TAP	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
500529	THORNTON FARM TAP	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
78387	WRIGHT FTP	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
78393	WYATT TAP	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
78398	ROPER #2 TAP	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	MOHAVE	W. THOREAU
78480	GILA RIVER PLANT	Gila River Power, L.P.	AZ	MARICOPA	PHOENIX
78481	SUN VALLEY SOUTH DELIVERY	Southwest Gas Corporation	AZ	MARICOPA	PHOENIX
78484	RED HAWK PLANT	Arizona Public Service Company	AZ	MARICOPA	PHOENIX
78489	GRAND AVENUE DELIVERY	Southwest Gas Corporation	AZ	MARICOPA	PHOENIX
78490	RAINBOW VALLEY DELIVERY	Southwest Gas Corporation	AZ	MARICOPA	PHOENIX
78495	GERMANN DELIVERY*	Southwest Gas Corporation	AZ	MARICOPA	PHOENIX
78496	SANTAN PLANT*	Salt River Project	AZ	MARICOPA	PHOENIX
78491	DESERT BASIN PLANT	Salt River Project	AZ	PINAL	PHOENIX
78492	SUNDANCE PLANT	Arizona Public Service Company	AZ	PINAL	PHOENIX
78494	NEW FLORENCE DELIVERY*	Southwest Gas Corporation	AZ	PINAL	PHOENIX
79003	COOLIDGE PLANT	Salt River Project	AZ	PINAL	PHOENIX
78479	CHINO VALLEY DELIVERY	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	YAVAPAI	PHOENIX
78482	PRESCOTT VALLEY NORTH DELIVERY	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	YAVAPAI	PHOENIX
78483	PRESCOTT VALLEY SOUTH DELIVERY	UNS Gas, Inc	AZ	YAVAPAI	PHOENIX

* Part of the jointly-owned East Valley Lateral Facilities

Phoenix Lateral Current Delivery Points

