



**AFFIDAVIT OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER  
TO ESTABLISH A GROUP WITHIN  
GROUP TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROGRAM**

\_\_\_\_\_, having been first duly sworn hereby states as follows:  
("Affiant")

1. Affiant is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
("Title") ("Principal")

and is authorized to execute this Affidavit and to make the representations and agreements set forth below for and on behalf of Principal.

2. Principal is a natural gas supplier seeking to participate in Consumers Energy Company's Group Transportation Service Program ("Program"). Principal seeks to establish a group under the Program to allow for aggregation of the receipts and deliveries of its transportation customers who take service under Consumers Energy Company's Gas Transportation Rate Schedules under Section E of Consumers Energy Company's Natural Gas Rate Book and who have elected to voluntarily enroll in the Program, thereby providing for the ability to make a single supply nomination to Consumers Energy Company on behalf of the transportation customers within its established group.

3. Principal gives consent for Consumers Energy Company to establish a group on behalf of Principal under the Program.

4. Principal has an agreement with: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Agent/Group Administrator)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street & Number)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State & Zip Code)

pursuant to which Agent will serve as the Group Administrator of Principal's established group, subject to the Authorized Group Administrative Agreement of Natural Gas Group Transportation Service Program and the Group Transportation Service Program Customer Enrollment Form. The Group Administrator, and not the Principal, will be responsible for administering the group, including, but not limited to, accepting responsibility for submitting transportation customer enrollment forms on a timely basis to Consumers Energy Company, determining the group's need for pipeline capacity and obtaining such capacity in whatever manner and from whatever source Group Administrator deems appropriate, managing the gas balances of the group, nominating the daily quantity of gas to be delivered to Consumers Energy Company on behalf of the group, causing to be delivered to Consumers Energy Company gas in accordance with the scheduled daily volumes set forth in Consumers Energy Company's Natural Gas Rate Book, resolving all applicable monthly fees and penalties associated with the aggregation of supply for group members and managing all other administrative duties and obligations of the group on behalf of Principal.

- 5. Principal acknowledges that their participation under the Program will be limited to one group with a maximum enrollment of one hundred (100) contract accounts, that all contract accounts within the group shall have the same authorized tolerance levels and that transportation customers enrolled in Principal's group cannot be enrolled in any other group under the Program.
- 6. Principal acknowledges that their participation under the Program will be subject to Section G – Group Transportation Service Program Standards and Billing Practices – under Consumers Energy's Gas Rate Book.
- 7. Principal acknowledges that the transportation customers' selection of its group shall remain until: (i) terminated by the transportation customer or Principal, (ii) Principal becomes disqualified from participating

in the Program, (iii) Consumers Energy receives an enrollment for that transportation customer in another group, (iv) Agent's contract with Consumers Energy Company is terminated subject to Section G of Consumers Energy Company's Natural Gas Rate Book, or (v) as otherwise provided in Consumers Energy Company's Natural Gas Rate Book.

- 8. Principal gives consent for Consumers Energy Company to furnish, to the Principal's Agent, Principal's historic and current volumetric sales and transportation data, including, but not limited to, monthly meter information and copies of monthly bills.
- 9. This document may be imaged and stored electronically and introduced into evidence in any proceeding as if an original business record. Principal will not object to the admissibility of such images as evidence in any proceeding on account of having been stored electronically.

Further, Affiant saith not.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Affiant)

Notary Acknowledgment:

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_)

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Affiant Printed Name) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Notary Public Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State of) (County of)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_