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NORTH COAST GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC AND SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS ANNOUNCE NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio – North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC and Suburban Natural Gas Company announced today that they have filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Ohio (PUCO) requesting that it authorize North Coast to provide natural gas transportation service to the Suburban Natural Gas Company.

North Coast and Suburban have executed a definitive agreement regarding the terms and conditions of service. North Coast also will place in service a portion of its pipeline extending from Marion to Toledo, which it acquired earlier this year, to execute this agreement.

“We are delighted to add Suburban to our growing portfolio of transportation customers,” said Andy Lang, president of North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC. “This agreement provides Suburban access to various natural gas supply basins to serve its growing markets. It also diversifies Suburban’s pipeline portfolio, which could result in potentially lower natural gas costs for the customers of Suburban.”

“The agreement with North Coast assures that Suburban will be able to access adequate supplies for its customers at a reasonable cost and assures that Suburban can continue to grow its markets in the areas where it operates,” said David L. Pemberton, Jr., president of Suburban Natural Gas Company. “Additionally, our agreement with North Coast allows us to access different supply basins. We now have additional flexibility to secure the lowest cost supply for our customers.”

About North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC

North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC is a subsidiary of Somerset Gas Transmission Company, LLC and began operating its Ohio pipeline in September 1998 in an effort to provide reliable and diverse options for natural gas from the Chicago Hub. Currently, it provides natural gas transportation service for a diverse group of local distribution companies, end-users, and market aggregators in northern Ohio. Veterans of the energy industry, the management team has extensive industry experience in gas transportation, supply and marketing, and regulatory issues. North Coast is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. More information about the company can be found at somersetgas.com.

About Suburban Natural Gas Company

Suburban Natural Gas Company is headquartered in Cygnet, Ohio. It has been in the local distribution business since 1882. Suburban currently provides natural gas service to approximately 15,000 commercial and residential customers in central and northwest Ohio. Suburban has an office in Lewis Center, Ohio, in addition to its Cygnet headquarters.

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