

## Important Notice: EDI Exchange between TransCanada and Fortis

April 23, 2020

As many of you may know, gas authorizations between Fortis and TransCanada (TC) have historically been updated and scheduled manually. Effective May 1, 2020 gas authorizations will be handled electronically through Electronic Data Interchange, or EDI. EDI is the computer-to-computer exchange of business documents in a standard electronic format between business partners.

Gas receipts from TC's system serve customers in our Columbia and East Kootenay regions. The Columbia towns include Cranbrook, Elko, Fernie, Galloway, Sparwood and Yahk.

For Shippers managing the gas supply needs for customers in the Columbia or East Kootenay regions, you will notice a small change to your nominations in WINS. An extra drop down field called a "Requester" has been created for TC specific nominations. This field is triggered by the use of the TransCanada "TCBCS" reference. Thus, this field will not appear for your Westcoast related nominations. The purpose of the field is to indicate who the Shipper or Group is getting their gas from – in essence, their supplier. If a Shipper or Group has arranged for gas supply from two different counterparties at one location, then two nominations would be required with the distinct Requesters. Example of a TC nomination with the Requester field:

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I have worked with TC to capture all of the existing Requesters for each Shipper by location. If you require any changes to your list, please let me know.

The code updates to WINS will occur on the evening of Tuesday, April 28. Given this, please enter your TC-supply nominations for May after the deployment. You may insert your Imbalance Return nominations but please wait until after the deployment to enter your gas supply nominations. If you have already entered your business, you may have to resubmit.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, feel free to call me direct at 604-376-5434 or email <u>Stephanie.salbach@fortisbc.com</u>. Should you experience any problems after the deployment or with entering your business, please let me know.

For future reference, this notice will be included in the SAP and WINS notices section of our web site: <u>https://www.fortisbc.com/NaturalGas/Business/TransportationServiceOption/TransportMarketersActivities/Pages/default.aspx</u>

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