

OPERATIONAL FLOW ORDER (TCO)

Issued by: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
Date of Issuance: March 18, 2016
Time of Issuance: 3:00 PM Eastern Clock Time ("ECT")
Effective: April 1, 2016 10 AM ECT

Affected Pool Operators:

Columbia ("TCO")

Affected Pooling Area:

Columbia

Requested Action:

NYSEG is requiring all Columbia Pool Operators to conform its receipt of natural gas to match delivery volumes. Additionally, NYSEG is requiring all Columbia Pool Operators to adhere to all pipeline requirements including any limitations imposed by pipelines on nomination imbalance tolerances.

Reason for Requested Action:

As described in TCO Notice ID 25683176, TCO has issued an Operational Flow Order ("OFO") to preserve system reliability and integrity, as they are unable to accommodate the creation of transportation imbalances that bounce into storage. Supplies and markets in All Market Areas are required to be balanced.

NYSEG, in support of TCO's notice, is requiring that ESCOs take the appropriate action to respond to the TCO OFO. NYSEG is requiring all Pool Operators to conform its receipt of natural gas to match delivery volumes. Additionally, NYSEG is requiring all Pool Operators to adhere to all pipeline requirements including any limitations imposed by the pipeline on nomination imbalance tolerances and monthly tolerances.

Potential Actions:

Any costs NYSEG incurs from pipeline imbalances will be passed on to the offending shippers.

Additional Information:

This OFO will be in effect commencing 10 AM ECT on April 1, 2016 and will remain in effect until further notice.