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Coastal's ANR Pipeline, Great Lakes Gas Transmission and TransCanada PipeLines Offer Chicago-Dawn Service

Detroit, Jan. 7, 2000 – The Coastal Corporation's ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) subsidiary, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company (Great Lakes) and TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) today announced the availability of natural gas transportation service on their pipeline systems that will allow shippers to contract for a "hub to hub" transportation service between Chicago and Dawn, Ontario.

An estimated 100,000 dekatherms/day of capacity (approximately 100 million cubic feet/day) on the three pipeline systems is available for the balance of this winter, commencing immediately and continuing through March 31, 2000.

Each of the companies will offer transportation service on its respective pipeline system. ANR will provide transportation service between Chicago and Farwell, Mich., for a rate of 5 cents/dekatherm/day, plus fuel and surcharges. Great Lakes will provide service from Farwell to St. Clair, Mich., for a rate of 5 cents/dekatherm/day, plus fuel and surcharges. From St. Clair to Dawn service will be provided by TransCanada, for a biddable rate as low as approximately 2 cents/dekatherm/day, on a firm basis, or as low as 1 cent/dekatherm/day on an interruptible basis, plus fuel and pressure charges.

The total shipper cost for service on all three pipeline systems is approximately 19 cents/dekatherm/day.

No new facilities will be required to provide the transportation services, which will help to link two of the preeminent natural gas hubs in North America and provide shippers with increased access to economical natural gas supplies.

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Depending upon market interest, additional Chicago-to-Dawn services may be provided in the future. For example, winter-only and annual-capacity services may become available.

For additional information on the transportation services on each of the pipeline systems, please contact the designated marketing and sales representative:

ANR, Ken Marchinda, (313) 496-5713; Great Lakes, marketing hotline; (313) 596-4487; and TransCanada, Iain MacRae, (416) 869-2123.

Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company operates a 2,100-mile pipeline system that transports Canadian natural gas for delivery to customers in the midwestern and northeastern United States and eastern Canada. Great Lakes also transports gas to and from storage fields located near its pipeline in Michigan. Great Lakes is equally owned by The Coastal Corporation and TransCanada PipeLines Limited.

TransCanada is a leading North American energy company. TransCanada's common shares trade under the symbol TRP, primarily on the Toronto, Montreal and New York stock exchanges. Visit TransCanada on the Internet at www.transcanada.com for more information.

ANR Pipeline Company, which marked its 50th anniversary last year, is an interstate pipeline subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE:CGP). ANR operates a 10,600-mile interstate natural gas pipeline system providing storage, transportation and capacity-related services for local distribution companies, pipelines, end users and other customers in the United States and Canada. Information on ANR is available on the World Wide Web at www.anrpl.com. Coastal's World Wide Web site at www.coastalcorp.com provides additional information on the company.

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