

# **Marketlink, LLC**

Local Pipeline Tariff

Containing Rates  
Applying to the Transportation of  
Petroleum

From Cushing, Oklahoma to Port Arthur and Houston, Texas

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**Table 1 – Volume Incentive Rates <sup>(1)\*</sup>**

(Rates in United States dollars per barrel)

| Origin            | Destination   | Contract Term     | Volume Tiers (bbl/Day) | Term Shipper Floor and Ceiling Rate |              |                            |              | Temporary Discounted Rate <sup>(2)</sup> |                            |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|
|                   |   |                   |                        | Light Crude                         |              | Heavy Crude <sup>(3)</sup> |              | Light Crude                              | Heavy Crude <sup>(3)</sup> |
|                   |   |                   |                        | Floor Rate                          | Ceiling Rate | Floor Rate                 | Ceiling Rate |  |                            |
| Cushing, Oklahoma | Port Arthur, Texas <sup>(4)</sup> or Houston, Texas | ST <sup>(5)</sup> | 3,333 – 29,999         | [U] \$0.77                          | [U] \$2.06   | [U] \$1.06                 | [U] \$2.35   | [D] \$0.95                               | [D] \$1.23                 |
|                   |   |                   | 30,000 – 49,999        | [U] \$0.72                          | [U] \$2.06   | [U] \$1.01                 | [U] \$2.35   | [D] \$0.93                               | [D] \$1.21                 |
|                   |   |                   | >= 50,000              | [U] \$0.67                          | [U] \$2.06   | [U] \$0.96                 | [U] \$2.35   | [D] \$0.90                               | [D] \$1.18                 |
|                   |   | LT <sup>(5)</sup> | 3,333 – 29,999         | [U] \$0.72                          | [U] \$2.06   | [U] \$1.01                 | [U] \$2.35   | [D] \$0.93                               | [D] \$1.21                 |
|                   |   |                   | 30,000 – 49,999        | [U] \$0.67                          | [U] \$2.06   | [U] \$0.96                 | [U] \$2.35   | [D] \$0.90                               | [D] \$1.18                 |
|                   |   |                   | >= 50,000              | [U] \$0.62                          | [U] \$2.06   | [U] \$0.91                 | [U] \$2.35   | [D] \$0.88                               | [D] \$1.16                 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Volume Incentive Rates are applicable to Shippers who executed TSAs for a 1- or 2-year term, pursuant to an open season held between April 8, 2022 and May 9, 2022. At no point will Volume Incentive Shipper rates be lower than the Floor Rate or higher than the Ceiling Rate associated with each applicable Volume Tier. The actual rate is based on the actual Calendar Month Average of MEH. The MEH information is available to all Shippers at the following website: <https://direct.argusmedia.com/price/pricedata#>. The actual rate will be filed with FERC no later than the first business day of the nomination month. For clarity, the Volume Incentive Rate will be calculated monthly as follows for each Committed Contract Volume Tier: Calendar month average of the MEH differential as posted on Argus minus the discount factor of forty cents (\$0.40); if calculation is less than the Floor Rate, shipper will pay the Floor Rate; if calculation exceeds the Floor Rate, shipper will pay the Floor Rate plus 50% of the positive difference of the MEH calculated price less the Floor Rate (not to exceed the Ceiling Rate).

<sup>(2)</sup> Volumes transported shall be subject to the temporary discounted rates in Table 1, in accordance with Term Shipper's Contract. The temporary discounted rates from the ceiling rate will be calculated based on the actual Calendar Month Average of MEH no later than [W] **September 1, 2023 and will be effective from September 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023. The ceiling rate will therefore be in effect on October 1, 2023. August 1, 2023 and will be effective from August 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023. The ceiling rate will therefore be in effect on September 1, 2023.**

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes an additional charge of [U] US\$0.28/bbl for the transportation of Heavy Crude.

<sup>(4)</sup> Volumes Tended to Port Arthur will be charged an additional surcharge as follows:  
a) [U] US\$0.1371/bbl for volumes Delivered at the Sour Lake interconnect facility.

<sup>(5)</sup> Short-term (ST) service is 12 months and long-term (LT) service is 24 months. The term and volume commitment is specified by Term Shipper in their Contract.

\* Floor and Ceiling Rates are subject to the FERC index beginning July 1, 2023, in accordance with Term Shipper's Contract

**Table 2 – Committed Rates**

(Rates in United States dollars per barrel)

| Origin            | Destination   | Service          | Volume Tier (bbl/Day) | Committed Rate <sup>(1)</sup> |             |
|-------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                   |   |                  |                       | Light Crude                   | Heavy Crude |
| Cushing, Oklahoma | Port Arthur, Texas <sup>(2)</sup> or Houston, Texas | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 30,000 – 59,999       | [U] \$0.90                    | [U] \$1.18  |
|                   |   |                  | 60,000 – 74,999       | [U] \$0.77                    | [U] \$1.05  |
|                   |   |                  | >75,000               | [U] \$0.74                    | [U] \$1.02  |
|                   |   | B <sup>(4)</sup> |                       | [U] \$0.80                    | [U] \$1.08  |
|                   |   | C <sup>(5)</sup> | 10,000 - 14,999       | [U] \$0.93                    | [U] \$1.21  |
|                   |   |                  | 15,000 – 19,999       | [U] \$0.92                    | [U] \$1.20  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Volumes transported shall be subject to the Committed Rates in Table 2, in accordance with Shipper’s Contract.

<sup>(2)</sup> Volumes Tendered to Port Arthur will be charged an additional surcharge as follows:  
 a) [U] US\$0.1371/bbl for volumes Delivered at the Sour Lake interconnect facility.

<sup>(3)</sup> Committed Rates, effective December 1, 2022, are applicable to Shippers who executed Contracts, pursuant to an open season held from between October 13, 2022 and November 10, 2022. Rates are not subject to the FERC index for the period July 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023, in accordance with Shipper’s Contract.

<sup>(4)</sup> Committed Rates, effective August 1, 2023 are applicable to Shippers who executed Contracts, pursuant to an open season held between June 15, 2023 and July 15, 2023. Rates are subject to the FERC index, in accordance with Shipper’s Contract.

<sup>(5)</sup> Committed Rates, effective September 1, 2023 are applicable to Shippers who executed Contracts, pursuant to an open season held between July 17, 2023 and August 16, 2023. Rates are subject to the FERC index, in accordance with Shipper’s Contract.

Explanation of reference marks:

[C] Cancel, [D] Decrease, [I] Increase, [N] New, [U] Unchanged Rate, [W] Change in Wording.