

# **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 (1)\***

(Rates in United States dollars per barrel)

Origin	Destination	Contract Term	Volume Tiers (bbl/Day)	Term Shipper Floor and Ceiling Rate				Temporary Discounted Rate (2)	
				Light Crude		Heavy Crude(3)		Light Crude	Heavy Crude(3)
				Floor Rate	Ceiling Rate	Floor Rate	Ceiling Rate		
Cushing, Oklahoma	Port Arthur, Texas (4) or Houston, Texas	ST (5)	3,333 – 29,999	[U] \$0.75	[U] \$2.00	[U] \$1.03	[U] \$2.28	[I] \$1.38	[I] \$1.66
			30,000 – 49,999	[U] \$0.70	[U] \$2.00	[U] \$0.98	[U] \$2.28	[I] \$1.36	[I] \$1.64
			>= 50,000	[U] \$0.65	[U] \$2.00	[U] \$0.93	[U] \$2.28	[I] \$1.33	[I] \$1.61
		LT (5)	3,333 – 29,999	[U] \$0.70	[U] \$2.00	[U] \$0.98	[U] \$2.28	[I] \$1.36	[I] \$1.64
			30,000 – 49,999	[U] \$0.65	[U] \$2.00	[U] \$0.93	[U] \$2.28	[I] \$1.33	[I] \$1.61
			>= 50,000	[U] \$0.60	[U] \$2.00	[U] \$0.88	[U] \$2.28	[I] \$1.31	[I] \$1.59

(1) 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).

(2) 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] **March 1, 2023 and will be effective from March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023. The ceiling rate will therefore be in effect on April 1, 2023. February 1, 2023 and will be effective from February 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023. The ceiling rate will therefore be in effect on March 1, 2023.**

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

(4) Volumes Tendered to Port Arthur will be charged an additional surcharge as follows:

a) [U] \$0.1210/bbl for volumes Delivered at the Sour Lake interconnect facility.

(5) 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.

\* Rates are not subject to the FERC index for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, in accordance with Term Shipper's Contract.

**Table 2 – Committed Rates<sup>(1)\*</sup>**

(Rates in United States dollars per barrel)

Origin	Destination	Volume Tier (bbl/Day)	Committed Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	
			Light Crude	Heavy Crude
Cushing, Oklahoma	Port Arthur, Texas <sup>(3)</sup> or Houston, Texas	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

<sup>(1)</sup> Committed Rates, effective December 1, 2022, are applicable to Shippers who executed TSAs, pursuant to an open season held from between October 13, 2022 and November 10, 2022.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Volumes Tendered to Port Arthur will be charged an additional surcharge as follows:  
 a) [U] \$0.1210/bbl for volumes Delivered at the Sour Lake interconnect facility.

\* Rates are not subject to the FERC index for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, 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.