



NOVA TRANSPORTADORA DO SUDESTE S.A. - NTS

CNPJ nº 04.992.714/0001-84

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RELEVANT FACT

**INTERNALIZATION OF THE GAS TRANSPORT OPERATIONS
BY THE COMPANY**

NOVA TRANSPORTADORA DO SUDESTE S.A. – NTS, a corporation enrolled with CNPJ under No. 04.992.714/0001-84, with headquarters at Praia do Flamengo, No. 200, 23rd floor, Flamengo, Zip Code 22210-901, at the City of Rio de Janeiro, State of Rio de Janeiro (“NTS or Company”), hereby informs that it will start to directly perform the activities related to the operation and maintenance of its gas pipelines (“Operational Transition”), which until then was executed by Petrobras Transporte S.A. – Transpetro, based on the Services Agreement of Gas Transportation Technical Support.

The Operational Transition is expected to occur between July 28th, 2021 and August 4th, 2021, and consists on strategic process, carefully planned and conducted by NTS, which includes, among other initiatives: (a) management, structuring and support of all NTS’ internal areas to perform the Operational Transition in a safe manner, in compliance with applicable legislation and the standards and good practices of the natural gas industry; (b) hiring of more than 150 (one hundred and fifty) new employees; (c) implementation of maintenance and safety works on NTS’ gas pipeline network, as well as the establishment of new facilities, including operational and support bases, and control and backup centers; (d) performance of theoretical and practical training for the Company's workforce; and (e) development electronic platforms to guarantee efficiency in serving multiple carriers.

The Operational Transition was expressly approved by the National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels - ANP, which attested the technical qualification of NTS to act as a direct operator of NTS’ pipelines.

The Company believes that the Operational Transition represents a significant step which reinforces its commitment to the opening of the natural gas market, stimulating the pursued competitiveness and liquidity of this market.

Finally, the Company highlights that the Operational Transition will not represent any impact or change in the Gas Transportation Agreements signed between NTS and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras, currently in force.

The Company will keep the market informed about the effective occurrence of the Operational Transition and other relevant developments regarding the subject matter hereof.

Rio de Janeiro, July 26th, 2021.

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