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Transmittal No. 350

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.16.0 cancels F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.15.1 (Docket No. IS17-583-001)

Dear Secretary Bose:

The accompanying joint tariff is sent to you for filing in compliance with requirements of the Interstate Commerce Act ("ICA") and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulations. This tariff is issued by Explorer Pipeline Company ("Explorer") in connection with Marathon Pipe Line LLC ("Marathon") and bears the designation as F.E.R.C. No. 103.16.0. The tariff is filed to become effective January 4, 2018.

F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.16.0 cancels F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.15.1 and contains the following revisions:

- Item No. 5 Definitions references the current Shipper's Manual dated January 1, 2018 and incorporates the manual by reference and is attached to Explorer's FERC Tariff No. 100.70.0, effective January 1, 2018;
- Item No. 10, Commodity & Specifications, Section a has been added to comply with the requirement of § 341.4(c);
- Item No. 20, Minimum Delivery at Destination has been revised to clarify that less than 5,000 barrels may be delivered at destinations if operational issues warrant it;
- Item No. 90, Proration of Pipeline Capacity, has been updated to reflect the January 1, 2018 Petroleum Products Proration Policy which was revised to clarify that allocations to Regular and New Shippers on the smaller line segments would be rounded to 5,000 barrel increments; and
- Tables of Rates Part I & II have been revised to reflect a general rate increase averaging 2.25% across all destinations.

Explorer was granted market-based authority in Docket OR99-1-000, issued June 30, 1999 (87 FERC ¶ 61, 374). Explorer's local rates in connection with the joint tariff are market-based rates pursuant to 18 CFR § 342.4(b). Marathon's local rates were established under market-based rate making authority pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. OR00-1-000, issued September 12, 2001. These joint tariff regular rates and specialty product rates to the Explorer and Marathon destinations listed above are less than or equal to the total rates of the filed local tariffs for Marathon and Explorer (participating carriers) as indicated in Marathon's F.E.R.C. No.'s 298.5.0, 301.6.0 (Docket No. IS17-317-000), and

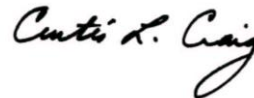
303.8.0 (Docket No. IS17-253-000), and reissues thereof, and Explorer's FERC No. 100.70.0 (Docket IS18-68-000).

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 343.3 of the Commission's regulations, Explorer requests that any protest or other filing with regard to this tariff be sent electronically to Curtis L. Craig at ccraig@expl.com. All tariffs published by Explorer Pipeline Company may be viewed and printed from our website at www.expl.com.

F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.16.0 is a joint tariff with Marathon. Marathon concurs with the filing of F.E.R.C. No. 103.16.0. The contact person at Marathon is Ms. Shelley Purser Peebles and can be reached at 419-421-4048 or at 539 S. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840.

I hereby certify that on or before this date, I have caused service to be made pursuant to 18 CFR §385.2010(f)(2).

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis L. Craig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "C" at the beginning.

Curtis L. Craig

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