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Transmittal No. 351

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

Re: F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.71.0 cancels F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.70.0 (Docket No. IS18-68-000).

Dear Secretary Bose:

The accompanying tariff is sent to you for filing in compliance with requirements of the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA) and the Commission regulations. This tariff is issued by Explorer Pipeline Company ("Explorer") and bears the designation as FERC No. 100.71.0. The tariff is filed to become effective on February 1, 2018 on 19 days' notice.

FERC Tariff No. 100.71.0 contains the following revisions:

- Revised Item No. 112, Specialty Product Rates to clarify that Shippers of all Specialty Products will be required to provide buffer material for the movement as requested by Explorer;
- Updates the "volumes bid" and the "market clearing rates" in the Table of Bid Rates, Part V for the month of February, 2018. There were no bids for the Southern Mainline Segment. The Market Clearing Rate for the Northern Mainline Segment was \$0.11 per barrel above the applicable Regular Rate or Specialty Rate; and
- Explanation of Reference Marks revised to realign the numbering.

The tariff is filed on short notice to become effective February 1, 2018 on 19 days' notice pursuant to 18 CFR § 341.14 and § 6 of the ICA. Bid nominations are received by Shippers on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month (January 10 for this filing) preceding the nomination period (February 1 – February 28), which results in the filing being made on short notice in order to be effective at the first of the month, February 1, 2018. Explorer understands that this tariff is conditionally accepted subject to refund pending a 30-day review period.

Explorer's tariff filing is based on its market-based authority granted by the Commission in Docket OR99-1-000, issued June 30, 1999 (87 FERC ¶ 61,374). For the ease to our Shippers, Explorer has maintained one tariff structure, which includes both intrastate (non-jurisdictional) and interstate rates (FERC jurisdictional).

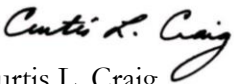
Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 343.3 of the Commission regulations, Explorer requests that any protest or other filing with regard to this tariff be sent electronically to Curtis L. Craig at

ccraig@expl.com. All tariffs published by Explorer Pipeline Company may be viewed and printed from our website at [www.expl.com](http://www.expl.com).

I hereby certify that on or before this date, I have caused service to be made pursuant to 18 CFR § 385.2010(f)(2) by means of transmission agreed upon in writing by the subscriber.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (918) 493-5107.

Yours very truly,

  
Curtis L. Craig