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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Re: ANR Pipeline Company
Request for Waiver of FERC Gas Tariff
Part 6.3 of the General Terms and Conditions
Docket No. RP17- -

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act (“NGA”) and Part 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC” or “Commission”) regulations,¹ ANR Pipeline Company (“ANR”) hereby requests that the Commission grant a waiver of Part 6.3.3 of the General Terms and Conditions (“Section 6.3.3”) of ANR’s FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 (“Tariff”), which limits the time period that ANR may reserve capacity for a potential expansion project to one (1) year prior to filing for certificate approval of such proposed expansion. ANR herein respectfully requests that the Commission allow ANR to continue to reserve capacity for its proposed Grand Chenier Project (“Project”) until September 14, 2018, as described below.

Unsubscribed Capacity to be Reserved:

700,000 Dth/day EUNICE TO GRAND CHENIER (Loc ID 226640)

¹ 18 C.F.R. Part 154 (2017).

Correspondence

The names, titles, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of those persons to whom correspondence and communications concerning this filing should be addressed are as follows:

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Statement of the Nature, Reasons and Basis for Filing

Background

On September 14, 2016, ANR reserved capacity for use in a future expansion of ANR's pipeline system pursuant to Section 6.3.3 of ANR's Tariff. The capacity reservation for the Project is therefore set to expire on September 14, 2017. On September 1, 2016, ANR commenced the Project Open Season seeking binding commitments for firm transportation service with receipt from ANR's Southeast Head Station to a new delivery point located at or near ANR's Grand Chenier Compressor Station.

Subsequent to the open season, one shipper committed to the Project through the execution of a Precedent Agreement for the entire amount of the Project capacity subject to the capacity reservation. Due to market commitment presented via the executed Precedent Agreement, ANR will continue to reserve this capacity for the project while the instant request for waiver is pending Commission action. ANR will continue working with the shipper to determine necessary regulatory approvals in preparation of a FERC filing.

Effective Date and Request for Waiver

ANR submits this request for a waiver of Section 6.3.3 of ANR's Tariff to allow ANR to reserve the above-referenced capacity for up to an additional one year, until September 14, 2018, in order to align certain critical dates for ANR's Project. ANR is seeking the waiver requested herein for the following reasons:

1. ANR has executed Precedent Agreement with the shipper on the Project for the entire amount of the capacity that is under the subject capacity reservation; and
2. Under the terms of the Precedent Agreement, ANR is not allowed to file for FERC authorization for the Project until the shipper has provided notice to ANR that it has made a positive final investment decision to proceed. Such notice is to be provided to ANR no later than July 1, 2018.

Request for Expedited Approval


ANR respectfully requests that the Commission grant the waiver sought herein as expeditiously as possible as September 14, 2017, is the date the current Project capacity reservation is set to expire pursuant to the Tariff. As noted above, ANR intends to continue to reserve the subject capacity for the Project while this request for waiver is pending Commission action. ANR submits that good cause exists to continue the reservation of capacity, and for the Commission to approve the request for waiver, in order to facilitate the proposed Project.

Pursuant to Section 385.2005 and Section 385.2011(c) (5), the undersigned has read this filing and knows its contents, and the contents are true as stated, to the best of his knowledge and belief. The undersigned possesses full power and authority to sign such filing.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Joan Collins at (832) 320-5651.

Respectfully submitted,

ANR PIPELINE COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Roscher". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

John A. Roscher
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