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Transmittal No. 440

Honorable Debbie A. Reese Acting Secretary, Office of the Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

Re: F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.121.1 amends F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.121.0 (Docket No. IS24-375-000) and cancels F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.120.0 (Docket No. IS24-272-000).

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

The accompanying amended tariff is sent to you for filing in compliance with requirements of the Interstate Commerce Act and the Commission regulations. This amended tariff is issued by Explorer Pipeline Company ("Explorer") and bears the designation F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.121.1. The amended tariff is filed to become effective on July 1, 2024 on 17 days' notice.

The revisions reflected in F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.121.1 includes:

- The rates reflected in the North Houston Threshold Volume Incentive Rate Table and the Tables of Rates, Parts II, IIA, III, IIIA, IV, IVA, & IVB of the tariff have been revised to reflect a general rate increase unless otherwise noted.
- [N] Updates the "volumes bid" and the "market clearing rates" in the Table of Bid Rates, Part V for the month of July, 2024. There were no bids for the Southern Mainline Segment. The Market Clearing Rate for the Northern Mainline Segment was \$0.25 per barrel above the applicable Regular Rate or Specialty Rate.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 341.14 (Special Permission), Explorer requests that it be granted a waiver under Section 6(3) of the ICA to file F.E.R.C. No. 100.121.1 on 17 days' notice, so that it may become effective on July 1, 2024. Explorer submits that good cause exists for granting a waiver under Section 6(3) of the ICA. Permitting the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice will allow Explorer to include the updated "volume bid" and "market clearing rates," which are being established in accordance with Item No. 113 (Bid Rates), in the tariff as soon as possible. Explorer also submits that no shipper should be adversely impacted by allowing F.E.R.C. No. 100.121.1 to become effective on short notice.

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 Celeste Johnson at

cjohnson@expl.com. All tariffs published by Explorer may be viewed and printed from Explorer's website at <u>www.expl.com</u>.

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (918) 359-5474.

Yours very trult, List Johnson Celeste Johnson