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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company
Docket No. RP05-6-000

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company
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Attention: Keith A. Tiggelaar
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Reference: Revisions to Payments Provisions

Dear Mr. Tiggelaar:

1. On October 1, 2004, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin) filed a Fourth Revised Sheet No. 286 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, to modify the Payments provisions of its General Terms and Conditions (GT&C). Specifically, Williston Basin proposes to include the following provision in section 21.2: “transporter may, on a nondiscriminatory basis, exercise its right to waive all or part of any late charge.” Williston Basin requests an October 1, 2004, effective date for its tariff sheet.

2. The Commission noticed Williston Basin’s filing on October 7, 2004, permitting comments, protests, or interventions as provided by section 154.210 of the Commission’s regulations. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, all timely motions to intervene are granted and any motions filed to intervene out-of-time are granted as of the date of this order. No party filed a protest or adverse comments.

3. Williston Basin's proposed waiver provision is similar to provisions included in other pipelines' tariffs,¹ and benefits shippers by allowing Williston Basin to waive late charges. Accordingly, we grant waiver of the notice period and accept Williston Basin's revised tariff sheet effective October 1, 2004, as proposed.

By direction of the Commission.

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Acting Secretary

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¹ For example, section 11.3 of KO Transmission Company's GT&C and section 18.6 of Questar Pipeline Company's GT&C allow the respective pipelines to waive late charges for payments.