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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

September 30, 2013

In Reply Refer To:
High Point Gas Transmission, LLC
Docket No. RP13-667-000

High Point Gas Transmission, LLC
Attn: Matthew Rowland, Managing Director
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Dear Mr. Rowland:

1. On March 1, 2013, High Point Gas Transmission, LLC (High Point) filed its first annual Unaccounted for Gas Retention (UAF) Percentage filing along with supporting workpapers pursuant to section 6.31 of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its FERC NGA Gas Tariff. High Point proposes to retain its currently effective UAF gas retention percentage of 0.0 percent for April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014. As discussed below and for good cause shown, waiver of section 6.31 of High Point's GT&C is granted and the UAF retention of 0.0 percent will remain in effect.

2. High Point asserts that the actual data for its first annual UAF retention percentage filing shows that it had over recovered UAF volumes of 33,176 Dth. High Point states that, although its calculated fuel retention percentage would be a negative 0.40 percent (-0.40 percent), section 6.31.3 of its GT&C requires that "the Unaccounted for Gas Retention Percentage shall not be less than 0.0 percent." In addition, High Point asserts that section 6.31 of its GT&C requires that the annually updated UAF retention percentage be based upon actual data for the 12 months ended December 31, 2012. High Point contends, however, that it did not commence service until November 1, 2012, so it does not have the actual data for an entire 12-month period. Therefore, High Point requests waiver of section 6.31 of its GT&C to allow the Base Period to be two months from November 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, instead of the required 12 months. Finally, High Point states that, because its UAF percentage will remain 0.0 percent, there are no changes to its tariff records.

3. Public notice of the filing was issued on March 4, 2013. Interventions and protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 154.210 (2013)). Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2013)), all timely filed

motions to intervene and any unopposed motion to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

4. Based upon our review of the filing and High Point's waiver request, the Commission finds good cause exists to grant limited waiver of section 6.31 of its GT&C and permit the existing UAF retention of 0.0 percent to remain in effect.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.