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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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In Reply Refer To:  
Regency Field Services LLC  
v. Black Lake Pipeline Company  
Docket No. OR12-15-000

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Dear Counsel:

1. On October 10, 2013, you filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) in Docket No. OR12-15-000 on behalf of Regency Field Services LLC (Regency) and Black Lake Pipeline Company (Black Lake) (together the Parties). On October 17, 2013, the Commission's Trial Staff filed comments supporting the Settlement. No other comments were filed, and reply comments were waived. On October 25, 2013, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.

2. This Settlement resolves the complaint filed by Regency against Black Lake, including all claims by Regency through the production month ending August 31, 2013, with respect to off-specification penalties assessed against Regency by Black Lake under Black Lake's penalty provision, including issues related to whether "treating" includes "blending." Pursuant to the Settlement, Black Lake will file a revised tariff, including modifications to Rule 1 (Definitions), Rule 5 (Shipper's Responsibilities for Meeting Specifications) and Rule 9 (Measurement). Regency agrees not to challenge the filing of the modified tariff. Additionally, Black Lake will give Regency access to its SCADA data where Regency delivers NGLs for transportation. Black Lake will also install new monitoring and communications equipment at Black Lake's expense. Finally, there will be additional consideration, including payments between the Parties.

3. The Commission finds that the Settlement appears to be fair, reasonable, and in the public interest, and it is hereby approved without modification. The Commission grants the Joint Conditional Motion to Dismiss Complaint attached as Attachment A to the Settlement subject to the conditions stated in that motion. The Parties submit in Article IV, Section (C)(1) and Article V, Section A that the applicable standard for review in this proceeding is the just and reasonable standard. Commission approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

4. The Settlement will become effective under its terms and upon the Commission's receipt of the written certification of Black Lake and Regency that they have complied with Article IV(D)(4) of the Settlement concerning payments thereunder.

By the direction of the Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.