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In Reply Refer To:  
Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.  
Docket No. RP16-230-000

Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 1087  
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Attention: M. Catherine Rezendes  
Director, Rates

Reference: Quarterly Fuel and LUF True-up Filing and Request for Waiver

Dear Ms. Rezendes:

On November 24, 2015, Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C. (CIG) filed a tariff record<sup>1</sup> to update its fuel reimbursement percentages, in accordance with section 13 of CIG's General Terms and Conditions. As discussed below, the referenced tariff record is accepted effective January 1, 2016.

CIG states that in September 2015, it became aware of a third-party measurement error that caused the actual lost, unaccounted-for (LUF) and other fuel gas retention percentages to have been understated previously. Consequently, CIG requests waiver of the calculation methodology in its tariff to avoid an under-collection of LUF going forward. Specifically, CIG requests waiver of section 13.2 of its tariff, which requires CIG to calculate the LUF using a twelve-month period ending three months prior to the proposed effective date of the rate. CIG instead proposes to use the September 2015 LUF value of 0.32 percent, as more indicative of the LUF it will experience, in order to establish the current period percentage for LUF. CIG argues that this calculation will better reflect the LUF it will experience under the present circumstances.

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<sup>1</sup> Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C., FERC NGA Gas Tariff, CIG Tariffs, [Part II: Stmt. of Rates, Section 2 - Fuel and L&U Rates, 23.0.0.](#)

Additionally, CIG explains that a comparison of the LUF consumed during the three months ending on September 30, 2015 to the LUF quantities retained reveals an over-collection of gas quantities of 115,902 Dth. CIG also states that a comparison true-up of the quantities sought in Docket No. RP15-1013 to the true-up quantities retained indicates an under-collection of 47,144. CIG proposes to return the sum of the over-collection, 68,758 Dth, to its shippers through a negative 0.04 percent true-up.

Public notice was issued on December 1, 2015. Interventions and protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 154.210 (2015)). Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2015)), 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.

The Commission finds good cause to grant CIG's unopposed request for waiver of section 13.2 of the General Terms and Conditions of CIG's FERC Gas Tariff in order to calculate the subject LUF adjustment, and therefore accepts the tariff record referenced in footnote 1, effective January 1, 2016.

By direction of the Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.