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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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In Reply Refer To:  
High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.  
Docket No. RP16-640-000

High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.  
1100 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002

Attention: Karen Pape  
Senior Vice President and Controller

Dear Ms. Pape:

1. On February 26, 2016, High Island Offshore System, L.L.C. (HIOS) filed its annual Company Use tracker filing, including supporting work papers showing the calculation of the Company Use percentage, pursuant to section 28.2 of its General Terms and Conditions (GT&C). HIOS requests a continued waiver from the requirements of section 28 to allow its current Company Use percentage of zero to remain in effect. As discussed below, the Commission grants HIOS's requested waiver to allow the current Company Use percentage of zero to remain in effect.
2. HIOS explains that the Company Use percentage for 2016 has been calculated based on the methodology set forth in section 28.3 of the GT&C, which includes a projection of required fuel and lost and unaccounted-for-gas (LAUF) for the recovery period divided by projected receipt quantities during the recovery period, and adjusted to reflect a true-up of experience from the prior recovery period. HIOS calculates the net result of the calculation is a Company Use rate of 2.15 percent. HIOS states that the Company Use is limited to LAUF gas because there is no compression on its system.
3. HIOS proposes to maintain the currently effective Company Use percentage of zero<sup>1</sup> as a matter of administrative convenience for its shippers. HIOS states that,

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<sup>1</sup> The currently effective Company Use percentage of zero was initially accepted in *High Island Offshore Sys., L.L.C.*, 141 FERC ¶ 61,162 (2012). Continued waiver was granted to allow the Company Use percentage of zero to remain in effect in *High Island Offshore Sys., L.L.C.*, 147 FERC ¶ 61,149 (2014) and *High Island Offshore Sys., L.L.C.*, 151 FERC ¶ 61,085 (2015).

because its Company Use is trueed up to actual experience on a monthly basis, shippers will not be harmed by a Company Use percentage that is different than the one calculated. HIOS states that the annual true-up and the continuation in effect of the Company Use percentage of zero will ultimately be reflective of actual annual cumulative experience. In addition, HIOS asserts that the interim adjustment required by HIOS's tariff will further ensure that there is no impact on shippers as a result of the grant of a continued waiver of section 28.2 of its GT&C.

4. Public notice of the filing was issued on February 29, 2016. 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.

5. The Commission finds good cause to grant the continued waiver requested by HIOS to allow the currently effective Company Use percentage of zero to remain in effect. We find that holding the Company Use percentage at zero is reasonable as long as any over- or under-recovered balance is carried forward to the next annual true-up adjustment period. This will ensure that neither HIOS nor its shippers are disadvantaged.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.