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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
ANR Storage Company
Docket Nos. RP12-792-000
RP12-123-000

ANR Storage Company
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Attention: Mark F. Sundback

Reference: Settlement Rates

Dear Mr. Sundback:

1. On November 17, 2011, in Docket No. RP12-123-000, the Commission initiated a proceeding pursuant to section 5 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) into the justness and reasonableness of the existing rates of ANR Storage Company (ANR Storage) and established hearing procedures.¹ In the November 2011 Order, the Commission required ANR Storage to file a cost and revenue study within 75 days.
2. On June 8, 2012, pursuant to Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,² ANR Storage filed a Stipulation and Agreement and appendices thereto (Settlement) and related materials in Docket No. RP12-792-000, to resolve all issues in Docket No. RP12-123-000. ANR Storage included with its Settlement offer tariff records setting forth its Phase 1 Settlement rates to become effective July 1, 2012.³ ANR Storage

¹ *ANR Storage Co.*, 137 FERC ¶ 61,136 (2011) (November 2011 Order).

² 18 C.F.R. § 385.602 (2011),

³ See Appendix.

states that the Phase 1 Settlement rates will apply to all supporting/non-contesting parties to the Settlement and represent a reduction to ANR Storage's currently effective rates. ANR Storage requests that the Commission accept the revised tariff records listed in the Appendix effective July 1, 2012.

3. Public notice of ANR Storage's filing was issued on June 8, 2012. Interventions and protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations.⁴ Pursuant to Rule 214,⁵ all timely motions to intervene and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late interventions at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt this proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Commission Trial Staff, BP Canada Energy Marketing Corp., Tennessee Valley Authority, and Northern States Power Company-Minnesota and Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin (NSP Companies) filed comments in support of the Settlement.

4. The Commission accepts ANR Storage's revised tariff records listed in the Appendix, effective July 1, 2012, subject to the outcome of the Commission's decision on the pending Settlement in this proceeding. The Commission finds that accepting the tariff records listed in the Appendix, effective as proposed, will provide rate relief for settling parties until the Commission can review the Settlement and the record to make a final determination. All issues set forth in the proposed Settlement in this proceeding will be addressed by the Commission in its order on the Settlement.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

⁴ 18 C.F.R. § 154.210 (2011).

⁵ 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2011).

APPENDIX

ANR Storage Company
FERC NGA Gas Tariff
ANRSC Tariffs

Tariff Records Accepted Effective July 1, 2012

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