

P. O. Box 2650 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101 918-359-5474 Fax 866-780-3598 cjohnson@expl.com

Celeste Johnson Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

June 2, 2023

Transmittal No. 423

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose Office of the Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

Re: F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.27.0 cancels F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.26.0 (Docket No. IS23-087-000)

Dear Secretary Bose:

The accompanying joint tariff is sent to you for filing in compliance with requirements of the Interstate Commerce Act and the Commission's regulations. This tariff is issued by Explorer Pipeline Company ("Explorer") in connection with Marathon Pipe Line LLC ("Marathon") and bears the designation as F.E.R.C. No. 103.27.0. This tariff is filed to become effective July 3, 2023.

F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.27.0 contains the following revisions:

- Updated the issuer information on the cover page of the tariff to reflect Explorer's Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Dolin Argo;
- Item No. 5, Definitions: updated the definition of "Shipper's Manual" in Item No. 5 to reference the current version of the Shipper's Manual dated June 1, 2023;
- Item No. 10(b), Commodity & Specifications: updated to reference the current version of the Shipper's Manual, Section 3, Fungible Product Specifications, dated March 1, 2023; and
- Tables of Rates Part I & II have been revised to reflect a general rate increase across all destinations.

Explorer was granted market-based ratemaking authority in Docket OR99-1-000, issued June 30, 1999 (87 FERC ¶ 61, 374). Explorer's local rates in connection with the joint tariff are market-based rates pursuant to 18 CFR § 342.4(b). Marathon's local rates were established under market-based rate making authority pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. OR00-1-000, issued September 12, 2001. These joint tariff regular rates and specialty product rates to the Explorer and Marathon destinations listed above are less than or equal to the total rates of the filed local tariffs for Marathon and Explorer (participating carriers) as indicated in Marathon's F.E.R.C. Nos. 298.10.0 (Docket No. IS23-355-000), 302.14.0 (Docket No. IS23-355-000) and 303.15.0 (Docket No. IS23-355-000), and reissues thereof, and Explorer's FERC No. 100.112.0 (Docket IS23-360-000).

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 343.3 of the Commission's regulations, Explorer requests that any protest or other filing with regard to this tariff be sent electronically to Celeste Johnson at

cjohnson@expl.com. All tariffs published by Explorer Pipeline Company may be viewed and printed from our website at <u>www.expl.com</u>.

F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 103.27.0 is a joint tariff with Marathon and it concurs with the filing of F.E.R.C. No. 103.27.0. If you have any questions regarding the participating connecting carrier, please contact Ms. Shelley Purser Peebles at 419-421-4048 or at 539 S. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840.

I hereby certify that on or before this date, I have caused service to be made pursuant to 18 CFR § 385.2010(f)(2).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (918) 359-5474.

Yours very truly, Celeste Johnson