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January 31, 2017

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
Docket No. CP16-10-000
Responses to OEMR Date Request Issued January 17, 2017

Dear Ms. Bose:

On January 17, 2017, the Office of Energy Market Regulation (“OEMR”) of the Federal Regulatory Commission issued a data request to Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (“Mountain Valley”) with respect to Mountain Valley’s certificate application in Docket No. CP16-10-000. Mountain Valley submits herein its response to the data request. Mountain Valley has also attached the verification executed by the respondent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (412) 553-5786 or meggerding@eqt.com. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Eggerding".

Matthew Eggerding
Counsel, Midstream

Attachments

cc: All parties
Jerry Pederson, OEMR
Catherine Liow, OEMR

**Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Docket No. CP16-10-000**

**Response to FERC Office of Energy Market Regulation Data Request
Dated January 17, 2017**

Request:

Question 1

- a. Explain the term “maximum rate” as used in the phrase “the rate utilized shall be limited to the maximum rate that can be charged to the existing Customer” in section 6.21(2)e. of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of Mountain Valley’s *pro forma* tariff.
- b. Does the term “maximum rate” as used in GT&C section 6.21(2)e. have the identical meaning when used in the phrase “maximum rate applicable for the service” as used in the first paragraph of GT&C 6.21(2).
- c. If your answer to the previous question is no, please explain the difference in meaning between the usages of the term “maximum rate” in GT&C section 6.21(2)e. and the first paragraph of GT&C 6.21(2).

Response:

“Maximum rate” has the identical meaning in both instances. Mountain Valley’s use of the term “maximum rate” in the cited sentences refers to the maximum of each and every rate component: the applicable Maximum Base Tariff Rates in the Statement of Rates (Section 4.1 of the *pro forma* tariff), all applicable surcharges, and the Retainage Factors in the Statement of Rates (Section 4.4 of the *pro forma* tariff).

Respondent: Sarah A. Shaffer
Position: Rates Director
Phone Number: 412.395.2580
Date: January 31, 2017

VERIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 2005 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), 18 C.F.R. § 385.2005, Sarah A. Shaffer, being duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is Rates Director; that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing updated response to the Commission's January 17, 2017 data request; that the contents of the response is true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief; and that she has full power and authority to prepare the response and execute this verification.



Sarah A. Shaffer
Rates Director

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of January 2017.



Notary Public

