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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Re: F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.9.0 (issued in lieu of F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.8.0 which was withdrawn) cancels F.E.R.C. Tariff No. 100.6.0 (Docket No. IS11-309-00).

Dear Secretary Bose:

The accompanying tariff is sent to you for filing in compliance with requirements of the Interstate Commerce Act and the Commission regulations. This tariff is issued by Explorer Pipeline Company ("Explorer") and bears the designation as FERC No. 100.9.0. The tariff is filed to become effective on January 1, 2012 on 18 days' notice.

FERC Tariff No. 100.9.0 contains the following revisions to Explorer's FERC Tariff No. 100.6.0:

- Tables of Rates, Part I, Part II, Part III, Part IIIA and Part IV reflect a general rate increase from 2% to 4.5% depending on destination.

Explorer's tariff filings are based on its market-based authority granted by the Commission in Docket OR99-1-000, issued June 30, 1999 (87 FERC ¶ 61,374). For the ease to our Shippers, Explorer has maintained one tariff structure, which includes both intrastate (non-jurisdictional) and interstate rates (FERC jurisdictional).

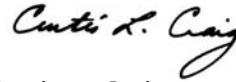
The tariff is filed on short notice to become effective January 1, 2012 on 18 days' notice pursuant to 18 CFR § 341.14 and § 6 of the Interstate Commerce Act. Explorer understands that this supplement is conditionally accepted subject to refund pending a 30-day review period.

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 Curtis L. Craig at ccraig@expl.com. All tariffs published by Explorer Pipeline Company may be viewed and printed from our website at [www.expl.com](http://www.expl.com).

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) 493-5107.

Yours very truly,



Curtis L. Craig

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