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January 26, 2022

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

OIL PIPELINE TARIFF FILING

Re: Pelican Gathering Systems, LLC—Tariff Filing

Dear Secretary Bose:

In compliance with the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*, and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. Part 341, Pelican Gathering Systems, LLC (“Pelican”) hereby submits for filing FERC No. 2.17.0 to become effective March 1, 2022.

I. Explanation of Tariff Filing

On December 17, 2020, the Commission issued an order establishing an oil pipeline index of Producer Price Index for Finished Goods (“PPI-FG”) plus 0.78% for the five-year period beginning July 1, 2021.¹ On January 20, 2022, the Commission issued an order granting in part, and denying in part, rehearing of its December 2020 Order and established therein an oil pipeline index of PPI-FG minus 0.21% for the five-year period beginning July 1, 2022 (“Revised Index”).² That same day, the Commission issued a Notice of Change in Oil Pipeline Index Figure setting forth an index multiplier of 0.984288 (“March 2022 Index”) pursuant to the Revised Index.³ In the January 2022 Order, oil pipelines were directed to recompute their index ceiling levels to reflect application of March 2022 Index and to lower any transportation rates, effective March 1, 2022, that exceeded the recomputed ceiling levels. Pelican is submitting FERC No. 2.17.0 to decrease certain of the transportation rates contained therein to reflect application of the March 2022 Index. Pelican is enclosing herewith an Index Summary that outlines the following information: (1) the pre-July 1, 2021 index ceiling levels, (2) the current rates, (3) the index ceiling levels that will become effective on March 1, 2022, and (4) the rates that will become effective or remain effective on March 1, 2022.

In addition, Pelican has (1) included new language on the cover page of the tariff notifying shippers that, to the extent all or any portion of the Commission’s January 2022 Order is reversed on rehearing or appeal and the index for the five-year period commencing July 1, 2021 is increased

¹ *Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 173 FERC ¶ 61,245 (2020) (“December 2020 Order”).

² *Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index, order on reh’g*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,023 (2022) (“January 2022 Order”).

³ *Notice of Change in Oil Pipeline Index Figure*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,046 (2022).

above the Revised Index, Pelican reserves the right to collect from shippers the positive difference, if any, between the rates resulting from application of the Revised Index and the rates resulting from application of the new index for all barrels shipped from March 1, 2022 forward, and (2) revised language on the cover page of the tariff to reference the regulation pursuant to which the tariff is being filed.

II. Certification

I hereby certify that, on or before this date, copies of the publication attached hereto have been sent to each subscriber by electronic service, or by other means of transmission agreed upon in writing by the subscriber.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 343.3(a) (Filing of Protests and Responses), Pelican requests that any protest of this filing be telefaxed at the time the protest is filed to Deborah Repman, fax number 713.357.6775, and Kurt Petersen, fax number 303.592.8881.

Should you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 713.357.6241 or by email communication at drepman@cblpipelinelaw.com or Kurt Petersen by telephone at 303.592.8880 or by email communication at kpetersen@pelicanpipeline.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Pelican Gathering Systems, LLC

Pelican Gathering Systems, LLC
Index Summary
(Filed January 26, 2022)

Current Tariff No.	New Tariff No.	Receipt	Delivery	Pre-July 2021 Ceiling Level (cents per barrel)	Current Rate (cents per barrel)	March 2022 Index	Index Ceiling Level Effective March 1, 2022 (cents per barrel)	Rate Effective March 1, 2022 (cents per barrel)
F.E.R.C. No. 2.16.0	F.E.R.C. No. 2.17.0	GBS 1, Mountrail County, ND	Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Pioneer Terminal/Dakota Plains, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Bridger Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND	82.14	81.66	0.984288	80.85	80.85
		GBS 2, Mountrail County, ND						
		GBS 3, Mountrail County, ND						
		GBS 4, Mountrail County, ND						
		QEP Fed #1 SE/4SE/4 of Section 21, T152N, R92W, 5th PM, Mountrail County, ND	Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Pioneer Terminal/Dakota Plains, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Bridger Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND	225.80	81.66	0.984288	222.25	80.85
		QEP Fed #4 NW/4NW/4 of Section 34, T152N, R92W, 5th PM, Mountrail County, ND						
		Slawson Truck Load Out Facility NE/4NE/4 of Section 5, T151N, R93W, 5th PM, Mountrail County, ND	Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND	44.44	44.18	0.984288	43.74	43.74
		N/A - Pumpover Charge for Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND			7.50*			7.50*
Rate denoted with the symbol "*" was increased effective 10/1/21 pursuant to 18 C.F.R. 342.4(c) (Settlement Rates); thus, this rate will remain unchanged								

PELICAN GATHERING SYSTEMS, LLC

LOCAL TARIFF

Applying on

CRUDE PETROLEUM

From points in North Dakota to points in North Dakota

Governed, except as otherwise provided herein, by rules and regulations shown in Pelican Gathering Systems, LLC FERC 1.1.0 and successive issues thereof.

[N] Certain of the rates reflected in this tariff are being adjusted in accordance with the Commission's January 20, 2022 order in Docket No. RM20-14-001, which reduced the index for the current five-year review period from PPI-FG + 0.78 percent to PPI-FG - 0.21 percent (the "March 2022 Index"). To the extent that all or any portion of that order is reversed on rehearing or appeal and the index for the current five-year period is increased from the March 2022 Index level, Carrier reserves the right to collect from shippers the positive difference, if any, between the rates resulting from application of the March 2022 Index and the rates resulting from application of the new index, for all barrels shipped from March 1, 2022 forward.

Filed in compliance with 18 CFR § [W] 342.3 (Indexing) ~~342.4(e) (Settlement Rates)~~

ISSUED: January 26, 2022

EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2022

The provisions published herein will, if effective, not result in an effect on the quality of the human environment.

ISSUED BY

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TABLE OF RATES
ALL RATES ARE IN CENTS PER BARREL OF 42 UNITED STATES GALLONS

Receipt Points	Destinations	Rate
<p>GBS 1, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Pioneer Terminal/Dakota Plains, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Bridger Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>[D] <u>80.85</u></p>
<p>GBS 2, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Pioneer Terminal/Dakota Plains, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Bridger Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>[D] <u>80.85</u></p>
<p>GBS 3, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Pioneer Terminal/Dakota Plains, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Bridger Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>[D] <u>80.85</u></p>
<p>GBS 4, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Pioneer Terminal/Dakota Plains, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Bridger Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>[D] <u>80.85</u></p>
<p>QEP Fed #1 SE/4SE/4 of Section 21, T152N, R92W, 5th PM, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Pioneer Terminal/Dakota Plains, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Bridger Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>[D] <u>80.85</u></p>
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<p>Slawson Truck Load Out Facility NE/4NE/4 of Section 5, T151N, R93W, 5th PM, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>Hiland Crude Pipeline – New Town, Mountrail County, ND Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND</p>	<p>[D] <u>43.74</u></p>
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PUMPOVER CHARGE: When crude petroleum is moved through the connection at Sacagawea Pipeline, New Town, Mountrail County, ND, a [U] 7.50 cent per barrel fee per 42 U.S. gallons will be charged.

Rates from any origin not specified above to any of the destinations listed above or any origin point to a destination point not specified above shall be charged a rate in accordance with the provisions of 18 C.F.R. § 341.10. Pursuant to 18 CFR 341.10(a)(2) Carrier will file a tariff publication applicable to these transportation movements if the intermediate point is to be used on a continuous basis for more than 30 days.

Explanation of Letter Designations

- [D] Decreased rate
- [N] New
- [U] Unchanged rate
- [W] Change in wording only