



June 2, 2023

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Re: North Baja Pipeline, LLC
Docket No. CP20-27-000 and RP23-769-000
North Baja XPress Project
Notice of Commencement of Service and Affirmative Statement

Dear Ms. Bose,

On April 21, 2022, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”) issued its Order Issuing Certificate (“April 21 Order”) granting North Baja Pipeline, LLC (“North Baja”) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the above referenced docket for its North Baja XPress Project (“Project”).¹ North Baja accepted the April 21 Order in a filing made May 4, 2022.

On July 15, 2022 and August 30, 2022, FERC approved North Baja’s Implementation Plan and issued North Baja notices to proceed with construction.² Since that time, North Baja completed construction of the compressor and meter station upgrades and has received authorization from the Director of the Office of Energy Projects to place the Project into service, and commence providing 495,000 dekatherms per day of incremental capacity created by the Project.³

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraphs B of the April 21 Order and 18 C.F.R. § 157.20(c)(2) of the Commission’s regulations, North Baja hereby notifies the Commission that the Project was placed into full service on June 1, 2023. In addition, pursuant to Environmental Condition No. 11 of the April 21 Order, North Baja hereby submits its affirmative statement for the subject Project facilities, which were placed into service.

Additionally, on May 31, 2023, in Docket No. RP23-769-000, the Commission issued a letter order accepting North Baja’s May 12, 2023 tariff filing to reflect a non-conforming negotiated rate

¹ *North Baja Pipeline, LLC*, 179 FERC ¶ 61,039 (2022).

² *North Baja Pipeline, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction of the Authorized New Facilities at the El Paso Meter Station and Ehrenberg Compressor Station (July 15, 2022); *North Baja Pipeline, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction of the Ogilby Meter Station (August 30, 2022).

³ *North Baja Pipeline, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Partial In-Service Authorization of the Ogilby Meter Station (February 10, 2023); *North Baja Pipeline, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Partial In-Service Authorization of the El Paso Meter Station (March 23, 2023); *North Baja Pipeline, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Partial In-Service Authorization of the Ogilby Meter Station (February 10, 2023); *North Baja Pipeline, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Partial In-Service Authorization of the Ehrenberg Compressor Station (May 3, 2023); *North Baja Pipeline, LLC*, Letter Order Re: Authorization to commence service of all remaining facilities of the North Baja XPress Project (May 26, 2023, as clarified on May 30, 2023).

agreement with Sempra Gas & Power Marketing, LLC. The tariff records were accepted, effective June 1, 2023, as requested.⁴ As such, Columbia Gulf is also submitting this in-service notification via the Commission's e-Tariff portal using Filing Code 620.

North Baja is e-filing this notification in accordance with the Commission's Order No. 703, Filing Via the Internet guidelines, issued in Docket No. RM07-16-000 on November 15, 2007. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this cover letter is being served to each person whose name appears on the official service list for this proceeding.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.2005 of the Commission's regulations, the undersigned states that he has read this filing and knows its contents, and the contents are true as stated, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief based on representations by North Baja personnel. The undersigned possesses full power and authority to sign such filing.

Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Tina Vinton at 832.320.5686 or the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David A. Alonzo

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cc: J. Keith Rodgers (FERC)
Laura Kane (FERC)
All parties of record (CP20-27)

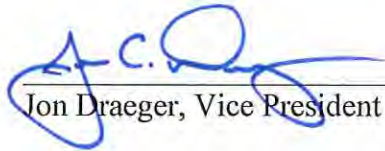
⁴ FERC Letter Order Issued May 31, 2023, in Docket No. RP23-769-000.

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Affirmative Statement

I, Jon Draeger, as a senior company official for North Baja Pipeline, LLC do hereby affirmatively state that in compliance with Environmental Condition No. 11 set forth in the Appendix to the April 21, 2022 Order Issuing Certificate (“April 21 Order”) issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the above-referenced docket, that the facilities for the North Baja XPress Project, placed into service on June 1, 2023, have been constructed in compliance with all applicable conditions of the April 21 Order, and that continuing activities will be consistent with all applicable conditions.

North Baja Pipeline, LLC



Jon Draeger, Vice President Projects, USNG

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 01st day of June 2023.



Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 05-01-2027