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RE: LPSC Docket Number S-36529 Crescent Midstream, LLC, ex parte - *In Re: Request for Letter of Non-Opposition to operate under a tariff exception for Common Carrier Petroleum Pipelines pursuant to General Order dated March 09, 2015.*

Dear Mr. Guarisco:

Crescent Midstream, LLC ("Crescent") submitted a request to the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "LPSC") on September 23, 2022 requesting that the LPSC grant Crescent the authority to provide petroleum pipeline transportation services on its petroleum pipeline under a tariff exception as provided for in the General Order dated March 9, 2015. The application was published in the Commission's Bulletin #1281 on September 30, 2022 and received no notices of intervention or protest.

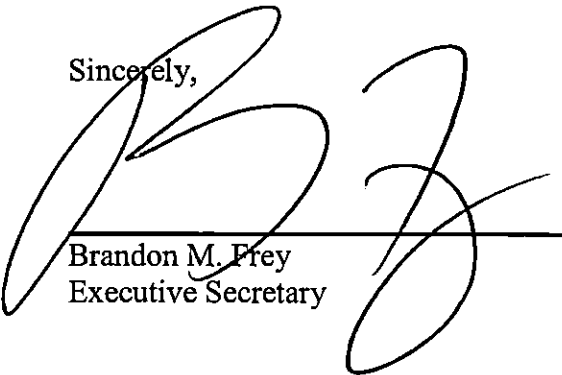
In its request, Crescent states it is seeking LPSC's approval to operate a new reverse-flow secondary, southbound transportation service on its Bonefish Pipeline segment originating at St. James in St. James Parish, Louisiana and terminating at Empire in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. Crescent currently operates Bonefish Pipeline, a 144-mile, multi-diameter pipeline, pursuant to LPSC Tariff No. 65.7, LPSC Tariff No. 25.4 and LPSC Tariff No. 35.7. This segment provides primary, northbound common carrier transportation service originating at Empire in Plaquemines Parish and terminating at St. James in St. James Parish to three to five shippers on a month-to-month basis.

Crescent seeks to provide transportation services for a petroleum product to third parties, and is therefore a common carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the LPSC. At this time, there are no other shippers requesting transportation on the primary, northbound service. However, Crescent states that upon the approval of the tariff exception, the secondary southbound service will be provided to Chevron pursuant to individually negotiated contracts. In its application, Crescent states that operating the segment under a tariff exception will allow for individually negotiated contracts that would meet the needs and conditions of various shippers and promote the utilization of the underutilized capacity of the Bonefish Pipeline Segment.

After considering the request, LPSC grants Crescent the authority to provide secondary, southbound transportation services on the Bonefish Pipeline Segment pursuant to a tariff exception. Crescent must notify the LPSC in writing of the commencement of service on the Segment. Further, Crescent must continue to comply with all requirements of the General Order dated March 9, 2015, except those related to tariff and rate filings when operating the secondary, southbound transportation services on the Bonefish Pipeline Segment under this tariff exception. Crescent is also obligated to report to the Commission the addition of or the refusal of service to new shippers, and the termination, expiration, or renegotiation of its contract with shippers under this tariff exception.

The approval in this letter is based solely on the facts presented in the request. Failure to abide by the LPSC's requirements may result in the revocation of approval to operate pursuant to a tariff exception. This statement of non-opposition is given without prejudice to the authority of the Commission to make investigations and require any reasonably necessary action it may legally to be in the public interest. Therefore, this letter of non-opposition closes this docket, and no further action is needed. If you have any questions or wish to discuss, please contact Tanika Starks at (225) 219-9411.

Sincerely,



Brandon M. Frey
Executive Secretary

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