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RE: *In the Matter of the Applications of North Coast Gas Transmission LLC (North Coast)
for Approval of Reasonable Arrangements for Transporting Natural Gas in Case No. 16-
2046-PL-AEC and Case No. 17-1911-PL-AEC.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the applications filed by North Coast seeking approval of reasonable arrangements for transporting gas in Case No. 16-2046-PL-AEC and Case No. 17-1911-PL-AEC.

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Enclosure

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North Coast Gas Transmission LLC
Case No. 16-2046-PL-AEC
Case No. 17-1911-PL-AEC

On October 19, 2016, North Coast filed an application in Case No 16-2046-PL-AEC seeking an amendment to an arrangement approved by the Commission on June 1, 2016, in Case No. 15-1997-PL-AEC. In its application, North Coast seeks to amend the term of the balancing service from November 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, to November 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. The balancing services provide Orwell with additional flexibility with its daily nominations.

On September 5, 2017, North Coast filed an application in Case No 17-1911-PL-AEC seeking an amendment to an arrangement filed in Case No. 16-2046-PL-AEC. In its application, North Coast seeks to amend the term of the balancing service from November 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 to November 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff reviewed the applications filed in the above cases and finds the amendments to be reasonable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the applications filed by North Coast containing the proposed amendments are reasonable and should be approved.