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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of North Coast Gas Transmission LLC (North Coast) for
Approval of Reasonable Arrangement for Transporting Natural Gas in Case No. 17-
2431-PL-AEC.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendation in regard to the
application filed by North Coast seeking approval of reasonable arrangement for
transporting gas in Case No. 17-2431-PL-AEC.

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Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

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North Coast Gas Transmission LLC
Case No. 17-2431-PL-AEC

On December 1, 2017, North Coast Gas Transmission LLC (North Coast) filed an application seeking to amend an arrangement with POET Biorefining-Marion, LLC that was approved by the Commission on June 1, 2016, in Case No. 15-1997-PL-AEC. In its application, North Coast seeks to delete Exhibit B in its entirety, as filed in Case No. 15-1997-PL-AEC, and replace it with a revised Exhibit B. The revised Exhibit B would amend the primary receipt and delivery points, shrinkage rate, maximum daily quantity, demand and volumetric rates, and term. The application also contains language that contemplates the expansion of the Marion facilities, including the reimbursement of construction costs, recovery of damages and stranded costs and meter site easement.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff reviewed the application filed in the above case and finds the amendments and added language to be reasonable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the application filed by North Coast, containing the proposed amendments, be approved.