

**Before the
U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Office of Pipeline Safety**

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In the Matter of)	
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Colonial Pipeline Company)	CPF 1-2017-5015
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Respondent)	<u>Request for Hearing</u>
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The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA or the Agency) issued a Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order (collectively, the NOPV) dated July 25, 2017, to Colonial Pipeline Company (Colonial or the Company). Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Parts 190.208 and 190.211, Colonial respectfully requests an in person hearing on the Agency's NOPV. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 190.208(b)(4) and the Agency's correspondence dated September 1, 2017 and received by Colonial on September 5, 2017, this request is timely.

As required by 49 C.F.R. Part 190.211(b), this Request for Hearing includes a Statement of Issues (attached), which incorporates by reference its Written Response (attached) to the NOPV. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 190.211(b), Colonial will be represented by counsel at any hearing scheduled for this matter, which will include representatives from Colonial and the Troutman Sanders law firm. Please be advised that at the hearing Colonial intends to present materials, testimony, and other items relevant to the issues. *49 C.F.R. Part 190.211(e)*. Colonial also hereby requests a copy of all materials in the PHMSA case files, as set forth under 49 C.F.R. Parts 190.208 and 190.209, that may be pertinent to this matter and the issues raised by this Request for Hearing.

Colonial is committed to ensuring public safety and pipeline integrity. For that reason, the Company is filing this Request for Hearing to address the legal and factual issues raised in the NOPV. As set forth in the attached Statement of Issues and Response to NOPV, Colonial respectfully requests that PHMSA withdraw the NOPV, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order, or at a minimum, that Item 2 of the NOPV be withdrawn, the Proposed Civil Penalty reduced and the Proposed Compliance Order revised.

Respectfully submitted,

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