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June 16, 2017

Mr. James A. Urisko
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Southern Region
233 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 602
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: CPF 2-2017-1002
Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order

Dear Mr. Urisko,

On May 16, 2017, Williams received the subject Notice of Probable Violation ("NOPV"), Proposed Civil Penalty ("PCP"), and Proposed Compliance Order ("PCO") from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA") dated May 12, 2017. The NOPV is the result of PHMSA's inspection of Williams' Transco system in Mississippi, Georgia, and South Carolina in 2016. This letter serves as Williams' formal response to the NOPV, PCP, and PCO.

In accordance with the "Response Options for Pipeline Operators in Enforcement Proceedings" enclosed with the NOPV, Williams provides the following responses:

Response to Notice of Proposed Violation

Williams has elected to not contest any of the violations alleged in the NOPV.

Response to Proposed Civil Penalty

As a result of Williams' decision to not contest the violations alleged in the NOPV, Williams will provide electronic payment of the PCP in the amount of \$53,500.

Response to Proposed Compliance Order

Williams has elected to not contest any the items described in the Proposed Compliance Order and will comply with the remedial requirements.

Williams is strongly committed to the safe operation of its pipeline systems. Please contact Larry Legendre at 713-215-2733 if you would like to discuss or if you need any additional information. Thank you for your consideration regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Cluff', written in a cursive style.

Mark Cluff
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Electronic Transmittal

cc: A. Taylor, Williams VP, Operations, Eastern Interstates
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