November 14, 2019

Mr. David G. Dehaemers, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer
Tallgrass Energy, LP
4200 W. 115th Street, Suite 350
Leawood, Kansas 66211

Re: CPF No. 3-2019-5010

Dear Mr. Dehaemers:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes a finding of violation and assesses a civil penalty of $23,100. This is to acknowledge receipt of payment of the full penalty amount, by wire transfer, dated March 19, 2019. This enforcement action is now closed. Service of the Final Order by certified mail is effective upon the date of mailing, as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and Notice of Probable Violation)

cc: Mr. Allan C. Beshore, Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
Ms. Jennifer Eckels, Compliance Manager, Tallgrass Energy, LP, 370 Van Gordon Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80228

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
In the Matter of

Tallgrass Energy, LP,

Respondent.

CPF No. 3-2019-5010

FINAL ORDER

On February 12, 2017, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Tallgrass Energy, LP (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195 and proposed a civil penalty of $23,100. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation and paid the proposed civil penalty on March 19, 2019. In accordance with § 190.208(a)(1), such payment authorizes the entry of this final order.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulation listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice:

49 C.F.R. § 195.202 (Item 1) — Respondent failed to construct portions of its Pony Express El Dorado Lateral pipeline project in accordance with the company’s written specifications.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.223, Respondent is assessed the proposed civil penalty amount of $23,100, which Respondent has already paid in full.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

November 14, 2019

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Alan K. Mayberry Date Issued
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety