Frontier
Energy Services, LLC

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 12, 2017

Ms. Terri J. Binns
Acting Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
8701 S. Gessner, Suite 630
Houston, TX 77074

RE: CPF 4-2017-5018M Notice of Amendment / CPF 4-2017-5017W Warning Letter

Dear Ms. Binns,

Frontier Energy Services, LLC (Frontier) is in receipt of the referenced Notice of Amendment dated May 3, 2017 (CPF 4-2017-5018M) and the Warning Letter dated May 4, 2017 (CFP 4-2017-5017W). We appreciate your comments concerning the alleged violations listed in the Warning Letter and the apparent inadequacies within Frontier's plans or procedures listed in the Notice of Amendment.

On February 14, 2017, all of the DOT/PHMSA regulated pipeline systems that Frontier operated for Alpha Crude Connector, LLC, were sold to Plains Pipeline, L.P. Consequently, Frontier no longer operates any pipeline systems.

Despite Frontier no longer operating any pipelines subject to DOT or PHMSA regulations or otherwise, Frontier's management values the observations listed in both the Warning Letter and the Notice of Amendment. As such, in the event Frontier owns or operates such pipelines in the future, Frontier intends to proactively incorporate all applicable provisions into any new notice, reporting, and repair procedures to ensure compliance with DOT/PHMSA regulations.

Thank you for working with us on this matter.

Sincerely,

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