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OIL PIPELINE FILING  
Transmittal No. 15

The Honorable, Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1-A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

IS07-56-003  
IS08-62-003

**Re: ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, Inc., FERC Tariff No. 15 (Cancels FERC Tariff No. 13)**

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying schedules are sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, and are issued by ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, Inc. ("CPTAI") with the following identification:

Tariff Number:  
F.E.R.C. No. 15  
(cancels F.E.R.C. No. 13)

Effective Date:  
January 1, 2008

CPTAI issues FERC Tariff No. 15 to comply with the "Order on Rehearing and Compliance and Establishing Hearing and Settlement Judge Procedures," which the Commission issued on April 16, 2009, in Docket No. IS07-75-001, *et al.*, *BP Pipelines (Alaska) Inc.*, 127 FERC ¶ 61,047 (2009) ("April 16 Order"). The April 16 Order adopted, subject to investigation and potential refund, the TAPS Carriers' 2008 compliance rate of \$3.45 as an interim rate (the "Interim Rate"). Consistent with the April 16 Order, CPTAI files FERC Tariff No. 15 to be effective from January 1, 2008.

CPTAI will begin charging the Interim Rate set forth in FERC Tariff No. 15 for volumes delivered from May 1, 2009, forward. For the period from January 1, 2007 through April 30, 2009, CPTAI will make refunds, calculated in compliance with the April 16 Order, by May 18, 2009.<sup>1</sup>

The Interim Rate was calculated in compliance with the ratemaking methodology prescribed by the Commission in Opinion No. 502. *BP Pipelines (Alaska) Inc.*, 123 FERC ¶ 61,287 (2008), *order on reh'g*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,215 (2008). CPTAI has pending before the Commission a

<sup>1</sup> Since CPTAI accepts nominations and bills for transportation service on a calendar month basis, it is administratively more convenient for purposes of calculating refunds and billing to begin charging the Interim Rate on the first day of the month.

request for rehearing of the Commission's Order on Rehearing and Compliance, issued November 20, 2008. See Request of the Indicated TAPS Carriers for Rehearing, Docket Nos. IS05-82-004, *et al.* (December 22, 2008). CPTAI has also filed petitions for review with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, challenging several of the rulings in Opinion No. 502, the November 20, 2008 Order on Rehearing and Compliance, and the Commission's December 29, 2008 order applying the Opinion No. 502 methodology to the TAPS Carriers' 2007 and 2008 rates. *BP Pipelines (Alaska) Inc.*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,367 (2008). Therefore, CPTAI files the Interim Rate without prejudice to CPTAI's positions in the pending request for rehearing and in the referenced appeals; and nothing in this filing is intended to waive, compromise or withdraw any issues raised in the request for rehearing and the appeals. In addition, CPTAI reserves all of its rights with respect to this filing in the event that Opinion No. 502 is ultimately modified or vacated as a result of the appeal proceedings.

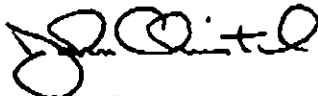
Any questions regarding this tariff should be directed to Luke M. Kiskaddon at (907) 265-6393. Pursuant to 18 CFR § 343.3, CPTAI requests that any protest filed to the accompanying tariff be served upon the following persons by email or fax at the time such protest is filed with the Commission:

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This filing is being hand-delivered to FERC. Please acknowledge receipt of this transmittal on the duplicate copy and our courier will pick up the date-stamped duplicate copy at the time of filing.

Sincerely,



John M. Christal  
Business Manager

Enclosure

cc: Tariff Subscribers  
David Ulevich

F.E.R.C. No. 15  
(Cancels F.E.R.C. No. 13)

# CONOCOPHILLIPS TRANSPORTATION ALASKA, INC.

## LOCAL PIPELINE TARIFF

Containing  
**RATES**

Governing The Transportation of  
**CRUDE PETROLEUM**

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Transported by Pipeline from Points in Prudhoe, North Slope Borough, Alaska  
TO  
City of VALDEZ, ALASKA

### Notice

ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, Inc. issues this tariff in compliance with the "Order on Rehearing and Compliance and Establishing Hearing and Settlement Judge Procedures," issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on April 16, 2009, in Docket Nos. IS07-75-001, *et al.* That order provides that the rate stated herein is an interim rate (the "Interim Rate"), to be effective from January 1, 2008. The Interim Rate is calculated in compliance with Opinion No. 502. ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, Inc. has appealed Opinion No. 502, the Commission's Order on Rehearing issued November 20, 2008, and the Commission's Order issued December 29, 2008, that applied the Opinion 502 methodology to 2007 and 2008 rates. ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, Inc. has also sought rehearing from the Commission of the November 20, 2008 order. ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, Inc. reserves all of its rights with respect to the Interim Rate and this tariff if Opinion No. 502 is modified or vacated as a result of the appeal or rehearing or if the Commission determines the Interim Rate is below a just and reasonable level. ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, Inc. will begin charging the Interim Rate for volumes delivered from May 1, 2008, forward, and will issue refunds based on the Interim Rate for volumes delivered from January 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009.

This tariff publication is conditionally accepted subject to refund pending 30-day review period. Carrier will receive Petroleum for transportation through its own pipeline and deliver to marine vessels at its Valdez terminal.

The matter published herein will have no adverse effect on the quality of the human environment.

ISSUED: April 27, 2009

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2008

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## RATE TABLE

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Transportation rate in dollars per barrel of 42 United States Gallons, on the transportation of PETROLEUM in interstate commerce from the established receiving station to the established delivery place at locations named below:

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FROM	TO	SOURCE	RATE
Trans Alaska Pipeline System Pump Station No. 1	Valdez, Alaska	Prudhoe Bay	\$3.45 [D]
		Kuparuk	\$3.45 [D]
		Lisburne	\$3.45 [D]
		Endicott	\$3.45 [D]
		Northstar	\$3.45 [D]

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**GATHERING RATE:** The above rate covers transportation by trunk line only and no gathering service will be performed under this tariff.

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The rate indicated is exclusive of any amounts required or allowed by applicable law or regulation including but not limited to the amount collected for the System Liability Fund (Item No. 17 of F.E.R.C. No. 12) and/or any penalties which may be incurred pursuant to the terms of Item 7 of F.E.R.C. No. 12.

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### EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS

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