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| LBATO, UT | WP | (Lat. 39°47'17.82" N, long. 110°04'48.60" W) |
| BASNN, CO | WP | (Lat. 39°55'53.98" N, long. 109°00'50.73" W) |
| BRAFF, CO | WP | (Lat. 40°08'35.62" N, long. 104°23'26.75" W) |

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Q-136 COALDALE, NV (OAL) to BAACN, IA [Amended]

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| COALDALE, NV (OAL) | VORTAC | (Lat.38°00'11.74" N, long. 117°46'13.60" W) |
| RUMPS, NV | WP | (Lat. 38°07'10.00" N, long. 117°16'15.00" W) |
| KATTS, NV | WP | (Lat. 38°20'00.00" N, long. 116°20'00.00" W) |
| WEEMN, UT | WP | (Lat. 39°21'57.00" N, long. 109°58'02.80" W) |
| COUGH, CO | WP | (Lat. 39°53'45.04" N, long. 105°14'56.79" W) |
| ZIRKL, NE | WP | (Lat. 40°07'56.94" N, long. 101°22'17.29" W) |
| BAACN, IA | WP | (Lat. 40°58'29.04" N, long. 093°47'25.79" W) |

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Q-150 STEVS, WA to EXHAS, KS [Amended]

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| STEVS, WA | WP | (Lat. 47°14'54.49" N, long. 120°32'09.93" W) |
| GANNE, WY | WP | (Lat. 43°18'37.17" N, long. 109°30'23.85" W) |
| DUUZE, KS | WP | (Lat. 38°51'00.00" N, long. 101°42'00.00" W) |
| EXHAS, KS | WP | (Lat. 38°20'04.70" N, long. 101°09'35.23" W) |

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 11, 2019.

Rodger A. Dean Jr.,
Manager, Airspace Policy Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 157

[Docket No. RM81-19-000]

Natural Gas Pipelines; Project Cost and Annual Limits

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Commission's regulations, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) computes and publishes the project cost and annual limits for natural gas pipelines blanket construction certificates for each calendar year.

DATES: This final rule is effective March 21, 2019 and establishes cost limits applicable from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard W. Foley, Chief, Certificates Branch 1, Division of Pipeline Certificates, (202) 502-8955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 157.208(d) of the Commission's Regulations provides for project cost limits applicable to construction, acquisition, operation and miscellaneous rearrangement of facilities (Table I) authorized under the blanket certificate procedure (Order No. 234, 19 FERC ¶ 61,216). Section

157.215(a) specifies the calendar year dollar limit which may be expended on underground storage testing and development (Table II) authorized under the blanket certificate. Section 157.208(d) requires that the "limits specified in Tables I and II shall be adjusted each calendar year to reflect the 'GDP implicit price deflator' published by the Department of Commerce for the previous calendar year."

Pursuant to § 375.308(x)(1) of the Commission's Regulations, the authority for the publication of such cost limits, as adjusted for inflation, is delegated to the Director of the Office of Energy Projects. The cost limits for calendar year 2019, as published in Table I of § 157.208(d) and Table II of 157.215(a), are hereby issued.

Effective Date

This final rule is effective March 21, 2019. The provisions of 5 U.S.C. 804 regarding Congressional review of Final Rules does not apply to the Final Rule because the rule concerns agency procedure and practice and will not substantially affect the rights or obligations of non-agency parties. The Final Rule merely updates amounts published in the Code of Federal Regulations to reflect the Department of Commerce's latest annual determination of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) implicit price deflator, a mathematical updating required by the Commission's existing regulations.

List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 157

Administrative practice and procedure, Natural gas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Issued: March 14, 2019

Terry L. Turpin,
Director, Office of Energy Projects.

Accordingly, 18 CFR part 157 is amended as follows:

PART 157—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 157 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 717-717w, 3301-3432; 42 U.S.C. 7101-7352.

■ 2. Table I in § 157.208(d) is revised to read as follows:

§ 157.208 Construction, acquisition, operation, replacement, and miscellaneous rearrangement of facilities.

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 (d) * * *

TABLE I TO PART 157

| Year | Limit | |
|------|---------------------------------|--|
| | Auto. proj. cost limit (Col. 1) | Prior notice proj. cost limit (Col. 2) |
| 1982 | \$4,200,000 | \$12,000,000 |
| 1983 | 4,500,000 | 12,800,000 |
| 1984 | 4,700,000 | 13,300,000 |
| 1985 | 4,900,000 | 13,800,000 |
| 1986 | 5,100,000 | 14,300,000 |
| 1987 | 5,200,000 | 14,700,000 |
| 1988 | 5,400,000 | 15,100,000 |
| 1989 | 5,600,000 | 15,600,000 |
| 1990 | 5,800,000 | 16,000,000 |
| 1991 | 6,000,000 | 16,700,000 |
| 1992 | 6,200,000 | 17,300,000 |
| 1993 | 6,400,000 | 17,700,000 |
| 1994 | 6,600,000 | 18,100,000 |
| 1995 | 6,700,000 | 18,400,000 |
| 1996 | 6,900,000 | 18,800,000 |
| 1997 | 7,000,000 | 19,200,000 |
| 1998 | 7,100,000 | 19,600,000 |
| 1999 | 7,200,000 | 19,800,000 |
| 2000 | 7,300,000 | 20,200,000 |
| 2001 | 7,400,000 | 20,600,000 |
| 2002 | 7,500,000 | 21,000,000 |
| 2003 | 7,600,000 | 21,200,000 |

TABLE I TO PART 157—Continued

| Year | Limit | |
|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | Auto. proj. cost limit (Col. 1) | Prior notice proj. cost limit (Col. 2) |
| 2004 | 7,800,000 | 21,600,000 |
| 2005 | 8,000,000 | 22,000,000 |
| 2006 | 9,600,000 | 27,400,000 |
| 2007 | 9,900,000 | 28,200,000 |
| 2008 | 10,200,000 | 29,000,000 |
| 2009 | 10,400,000 | 29,600,000 |
| 2010 | 10,500,000 | 29,900,000 |
| 2011 | 10,600,000 | 30,200,000 |
| 2012 | 10,800,000 | 30,800,000 |
| 2013 | 11,000,000 | 31,400,000 |
| 2014 | 11,200,000 | 31,900,000 |
| 2015 | 11,400,000 | 32,400,000 |
| 2016 | 11,600,000 | 32,800,000 |
| 2017 | 11,800,000 | 33,200,000 |
| 2018 | 12,000,000 | 33,800,000 |
| 2019 | 12,300,000 | 34,600,000 |

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■ 3. Table II in § 157.215(a)(5) is revised to read as follows:

§ 157.215 Underground storage testing and development.

- (a) * * *
- (5) * * *

TABLE II TO PART 157

| Year | Limit |
|------------|-------------|
| 1982 | \$2,700,000 |
| 1983 | 2,900,000 |
| 1984 | 3,000,000 |
| 1985 | 3,100,000 |
| 1986 | 3,200,000 |
| 1987 | 3,300,000 |
| 1988 | 3,400,000 |
| 1989 | 3,500,000 |
| 1990 | 3,600,000 |
| 1991 | 3,800,000 |
| 1992 | 3,900,000 |
| 1993 | 4,000,000 |
| 1994 | 4,100,000 |
| 1995 | 4,200,000 |
| 1996 | 4,300,000 |
| 1997 | 4,400,000 |
| 1998 | 4,500,000 |
| 1999 | 4,550,000 |
| 2000 | 4,650,000 |
| 2001 | 4,750,000 |
| 2002 | 4,850,000 |
| 2003 | 4,900,000 |
| 2004 | 5,000,000 |
| 2005 | 5,100,000 |
| 2006 | 5,250,000 |
| 2007 | 5,400,000 |
| 2008 | 5,550,000 |
| 2009 | 5,600,000 |
| 2010 | 5,700,000 |
| 2011 | 5,750,000 |
| 2012 | 5,850,000 |
| 2013 | 6,000,000 |
| 2014 | 6,100,000 |
| 2015 | 6,200,000 |
| 2016 | 6,300,000 |
| 2017 | 6,400,000 |

TABLE II TO PART 157—Continued

| Year | Limit |
|------------|-----------|
| 2018 | 6,500,000 |
| 2019 | 6,600,000 |

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

29 CFR Part 1601

RIN 3046-AB12

2019 Adjustment of the Penalty for Violation of Notice Posting Requirements

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, which further amended the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, this final rule adjusts for inflation the civil monetary penalty for violation of the notice-posting requirements in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act.

DATES: This final rule is effective April 22, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Oram, Assistant Legal Counsel, (202) 663-4681, or Savannah Marion Felton, General Attorney, (202) 663-4909, Office of Legal Counsel, 131 M St. NE, Washington, DC 20507. Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to the Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs at (202) 663-4191 (voice) or 1-800-669-6820 (TTY), or to the Publications Information Center at 1-800-669-3362 (toll free).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 711 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), which is incorporated by reference in section 105 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and section 207 of the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act (GINA), and 29 CFR 1601.30(a), every employer, employment agency, labor organization, and joint labor-management committee controlling an apprenticeship or other training program covered by Title VII, ADA, or GINA must post notices describing the

pertinent provisions of Title VII, ADA, or GINA. Such notices must be posted in prominent and accessible places where notices to employees, applicants, and members are customarily maintained.

The EEOC first adjusted the civil monetary penalty for violations of the notice posting requirements in 1997 pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (FCPIA Act), 28 U.S.C. 2461 note, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA), Public Law 104-134, Sec. 31001(s)(1), 110 Stat. 1373. A final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 1997, at 62 FR 26934, which raised the maximum penalty per violation from \$100 to \$110. The EEOC's second adjustment, made pursuant to the FCPIA Act, as amended by the DCIA, was published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2014, at 79 FR 15220 and raised the maximum penalty per violation from \$110 to \$210.

The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (2015 Act), Public Law 114-74, Sec. 701(b), 129 Stat. 599, further amended the FCPIA Act, to require each federal agency, not later than July 1, 2016, and not later than January 15 of every year thereafter, to issue regulations adjusting for inflation the maximum civil penalty that may be imposed pursuant to each agency's statutes. The EEOC's initial adjustment made pursuant to the 2015 Act was published in the **Federal Register** on June 2, 2016, at 81 FR 35269 and raised the maximum penalty per violation from \$210 to \$525. The EEOC's second adjustment made pursuant to the 2015 Act was published in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2017, at 82 FR 8812 and raised the maximum penalty per violation from \$525 to \$534. EEOC's third adjustment made pursuant to the 2015 Act was published in the **Federal Register** on January 18, 2018 at 83 FR 2537 and raised the maximum penalty per violation from \$534 to \$545.

The purpose of the annual adjustment for inflation is to maintain the remedial impact of civil monetary penalties and promote compliance with the law. These periodic adjustments to the penalty are to be calculated pursuant to the inflation adjustment formula provided in section 5(b) of the 2015 Act and, in accordance with section 6 of the 2015 Act, the adjusted penalty will apply only to penalties assessed after the effective date of the adjustment. Generally, the periodic inflation adjustment to a civil monetary penalty under the 2015 Act will be based on the percentage change between the Consumer Price Index for all Urban