BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of ONEOK NGL Pipeline, L.L.C. for an Order Approving an Amendment to the Pipeline Capacity Lease Agreement with Holly Frontier Refining & Marketing LLC.

Docket No. 18-ONEP-502-CON

MOTION FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND LIMITED CONTRACT CARRIER CERTIFICATE ON AN INTERIM BASIS TO PROVIDE SERVICES PENDING THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF THE PIPELINE CAPACITY LEASE AGREEMENT

ONEOK NGL Pipeline, L.L.C. ("ONP") submits this motion seeking approval to extend its original limited contract carrier certificate ("Certificate") issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. 06-ONEP-646-COC ("06-646 Docket") on April 20, 2006, and extended previously in Docket No. 12-ONEP-333-CON ("12-333 Docket") on December 8, 2011, and Docket No. 15-ONEP-460-CON ("15-460 Docket") on June 25, 2015 to allow ONP to continue to provide services under the Pipeline Capacity Lease Agreement dated October 31, 2011 between ONP and HollyFrontier Refining & Marketing LLC ("HFRM"), as amended ("Lease"), and approved by the Commission in the above captioned dockets, until the Commission issues its order in Docket No. 18-ONEP-502-CON ("18-502 Docket"). In support of its motion, ONP states as follows:

1. On May 11, 2018 HFRM executed an extension of the Lease with ONP. On May 16, 2018, ONP filed its application with the Commission asking for an order from the Commission extending ONP's Certificate and approving ONP's March 31, 2018 Amendment to the Lease with HFRM. ONP's application is currently being reviewed by the Commission Staff.

2. In the past, ONP has filed for an extension of its Certificate and for approval of the

extension of the Lease with HFRM shortly after that Certificate and Lease expired. For example, in the 15-460 Docket, ONP's Certificate and its Lease with HFRM expired on March 31, 2015. On April 3, 2015, ONP filed its application with the Commission for approval of the extension on its Certificate and Lease with HFRM. On June 25, 2015, the Commission issued its order approving ONP's application based upon the report and recommendation of its Staff. In the 15-460 Docket there was no issue raised with respect to whether ONP could continue to operate its pipeline under its Certificate to fulfill its obligations under the Lease with HFRM, in between the time the Certificate and Lease expired and when the Commission issued its order, likely because of the short passage of time between when the application was filed and the Commission issued its order and because previous extensions had been reviewed by Staff and approved by the Commission.

3. However, in the present case, a significant amount time has passed between the time the application was filed and the Commission issuing its order, and ONP and Staff have discussed the need for ONP to seek interim approval of its Certificate and approval to continue to fulfill its obligations under the Lease with HFRM until the Commission has had an opportunity to issue its order in this case.

4. The purpose of this motion is to seek interim approval of ONP's request for an extension of its Certificate to allow ONP to continue to operate its pipeline to fulfill its obligations to HFRM under the Lease. The Commission in three previous dockets has found that it has been in the public interest and that the public would not be harmed by the issuance and extension of ONP's Certificate to fulfill its obligations under the Lease with HFRM and ONP submits that there have been no material changes that would impact those previous findings and conclusions made by the Commission. ONP would also submit that by approving its request for interim approval the

Commission will allow HFRM the ability to continue to use the pipeline in its refining operations, which are clearly beneficial to the oil and gas and other industries in Kansas that rely upon retaining HFRM's refining operations in the state.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein and in the Application filed in this docket, ONP requests that its motion be granted.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is the attorney for ONEOK NGL Pipeline, L.L.C., named in the foregoing Motion for Approval to Extend Limited Contract Certificate and Agreement to Extend Pipeline Capacity Lease Agreement, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing Motion and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31st day of October, 2018.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Exp. 5/25/2018

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Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivery, or electronically, this 31st day of October, 2018, addressed to:

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