



December 16, 2024

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Attention: Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary

Re: Wyoming Interstate Company, L.L.C.;  
Docket No. CP24-20-000,  
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Reese:

On November 29, 2023, WIC filed a prior notice request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.208 and 157.210 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations under the Natural Gas Act, and WIC's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-22-000, for authorization to make certain modifications at its existing Wamsutter Compressor Station in Sweetwater County, Wyoming ("Cheyenne to Piceance Expansion Project" or "Project") in order to generate incremental east to west firm natural gas transportation capacity of approximately 180,000 dekatherms per day on WIC's mainline system. WIC's Project was authorized effective February 5, 2024.<sup>1</sup> As described below, WIC respectfully requests an extension of time, pursuant to Section 157.206(c), to complete construction activities of the Project.

### **Request for Extension of Time**

After securing the necessary approvals for its Project, WIC anticipated commencing construction during the second quarter of 2024. However, during the search and awarding process for a construction contractor, WIC encountered delays that pushed construction commencement until August 21, 2024. This contractor-related delay resulted in most of its construction timeline being pushed into the winter season. Given its location in western Wyoming, WIC has already encountered shortened construction days and winter-weather related construction stops. To compound those delays, WIC is also dealing with the delivery delays of certain key equipment components, i.e., axial check valves and valve actuators. Specifically, WIC has been informed by its suppliers that the valve actuator orders will not be fulfilled until April 2025. WIC notes that these material delivery delays appear to be an industry-wide situation that is also affecting construction timelines on other WIC projects. Given the confluence of these two delays, WIC will not be able to meet a project completion date of February 5, 2025 and will have to revise its project in service date to June 1, 2025.<sup>2</sup>

As noted in its application, WIC had based its project schedule on being able to meet a February 5, 2025 in-service date. However, as described above, the aforementioned delays will make a February 5, 2025 project in-service date

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<sup>1</sup> Consistent with Section 157.206(c) of the Commission's Regulations, WIC is required to complete construction of its Project by February 5, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> WIC anticipates that date the Project facilities will be mechanically complete date in early May 2025 but will require up to four weeks for compressor commissioning activities.

unattainable. Pursuant to Section 157.206(c) of the Commission's regulations, WIC is respectfully seeking an extension of time until June 1, 2025 in which to place its Project facilities into service. The additional time is necessary to allow completion of WIC's Project activities.

**Filing Information**

WIC is e-Filing this request with the Commission's Secretary in accordance with the Commission's Order No. 703, *Filing Via the Internet*, guidelines issued on November 15, 2007 in Docket No. RM07-16-000.

Respectfully submitted,  
WYOMING INTERSTATE COMPANY,  
L.L.C.

By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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