LBATO, UT	WP		(Lat. 39°47′17			
BASNN, CO	WP		(Lat. 39°55′53	3.98" N, loi	ng. 109°00′50	.73" W)
BRAFF, CO	WP		(Lat. 40°08′35	5.62" N, loi	ng. 104°23′26	.75" W)
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Q-136 COALDALE,	NV (OAL) to	BAAC	N, IA [Amended	]		
COALDALE, NV (OAL)	VORTA	.C	(Lat.38°00′11	.74" N, lon	g. 117°46′13.	60″ W)
RUMPS, NV	WP		(Lat. 38°07′10	0.00" N, loi	ng. 117°16′15	.00" W)
KATTS, NV	WP		Lat. 38°20'00			
WEEMN, UT	WP		(Lat. 39°21'57	7.00" N, loi	ng. 109°58′02	.80" W)
COUGH, CO	WP		(Lat. 39°53′45	5.04" N, loi	ng. 105°14′56	.79" W)
ZIRKL, NE	WP		(Lat. 40°07′56	6.94" N, loi	ng. 101°22′17	.29" W)
BAACN, IA	WP		(Lat. 40°58′29	0.04" N, loi	ng. 093°47′25	.79" W)
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Q-150 STEVS, WA t	to EXHAS, K	S [Ame	nded]			
STEVS, WA	WP		(Lat. 47°14′54	1.49" N. loi	ng. 120°32′09	.93" W)
GANNE, WY	WP		(Lat. 43°18′37			
DUUZE, KS	WP		(Lat. 38°51′00			
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#### Rodger A. Dean Jr.,

Manager, Airspace Policy Group. [FR Doc. 2019–04786 Filed 3–20–19; 8:45 am]

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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."

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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**

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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.

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#### 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.

(d) \* \* \*

TABLE I TO PART 157

	Limit			
Year	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

	Limit		
Year	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	

■ 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
	5,000,000
2005 2006	5,100,000 5,250,000
	5,400,000
	5,550,000
2008	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 noticeposting 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 labormanagement 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