#### NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY Date of Issue: June 10, 2016 Payment Due Date: July 11, 2016 RS2016-018 MSA File Number: Specified Penalty \$ 2,250 Amount: Pembina NGL Corporation Registered Entity Name: Reliability Standard: COM-001-AB1-1.1 Self Report ☐ YES ⊠ NO YES □ NO Requirement: R7 Accepted Mitigation Plan: Date of Referral/Self Report: Date of Contravention: February 24, 2016 October 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Pursuant to the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) Alberta Reliability Standards 2015-2017 audit schedule, the AESO conducted a scheduled Q3/2015 compliance monitoring audit of Pembina NGL Corporation. The applicable audit period with respect to COM-001-AB1-1.1 extended from October 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015. Based upon AESO audit findings, COM-001-AB1-1.1 was contravened as follows:

1. From October 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015, there was insufficient evidence demonstrating that there were written operating instructions and procedures in place at Granite 342S substation for the continued operation of the interconnected electric system during the loss of all voice and message telecommunication facilities. **R7** of the standard states:

R7 The ISO and each operator of a transmission facility must have written operating instructions and procedures to enable continued operation of the interconnected electric system during the loss of voice and message telecommunications facilities.

**MR7** Evidence of having written operating instructions and procedures as required in requirement **R7** exists. Evidence may include electronic or hard copy of the operating instructions and procedures.

### **FINDINGS**

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of Reliability Standard COM-001-AB1-1.1, requirement R7.

# MATERIAL FACTS

The material facts relied upon by the MSA include the following:

- AESO Alberta Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring Audit Report dated February 24, 2016 based upon findings of the AESO Q3/2015 reliability compliance audit of Pembina NGL Corporation.
- 2. Pembina NGL Corporation's response to MSA's information request dated April 28, 2016.
- 3. Mitigation Plan from Pembina NGL Corporation to the MSA dated May 6, 2016.
- 4. Pembina NGL Corporation's certification of mitigation plan completion dated May 30, 2016.
- 5. Pembina NGL Corporation's response to MSA's information request dated June 3, 2016.

### **DELIVERY OF PAYMENT**

Payment by cheque or certified funds is to be made out to the "General Revenue Fund c/o Minister of Finance", and delivered to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) at: 4th Floor, 425 - 1st Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3L8. Questions in respect of delivery of payment should be addressed to the Director of Finance, AUC. The payment should reference this notice and related MSA File #. Delivery of payment should also be confirmed by email to compliance@albertamsa.ca, with copy to the following AUC personnel: Sabi Ghayami (Director, Finance) sabi.ghayami@auc.ab.ca, and Andrew Davison (Senior Market Analyst) andrew.davison@auc.ab.ca.

## NOTICE

The Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) is granted the power and authority under s. 52 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act* to issue a Notice of Specified Penalty where the MSA is satisfied that a person has contravened a reliability standard. Specified penalties are set out in AUC Rule 027.

In accordance with the relevant enactments and rules, a dispute regarding the issuance of a Notice of Specified Penalty or failure to pay the specified penalty in accordance with this notice will result in a hearing or other proceeding before the AUC.

In accordance with s. 5(1) of AUC Rule 027 this Notice of Specified Penalty will be made public no earlier than receipt of confirmation of payment from the Commission and no later than 45 days after issuance. The MSA will, if applicable, also post on its website the link to any decision of the AUC respecting the specified penalty.

If your organization disputes the issuance of this Notice of Specified Penalty, or if you have any other questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact the MSA compliance team at <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a>.

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Signature:	"Original Signed"	Signature Date:	June 10, 2016
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