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I would like to start my report by thanking Hanging H Pipeline Construction for signing the National Pipeline Agreement. Hanging H will construct projects from gathering lines to major transmission projects across the U.S. The company will be based out of Washington state and Colorado. We look forward to having another major union contractor from the West. I know the members of Local 798 will work hard to make Hanging H a very successful company.

The maintenance in the West is starting to wind down for the winter months, but more is planned to start in the spring of 2018. We also have been notified that Tallgrass Energy is looking to do 75 miles of 42-inch to bring Colorado gas to the Rockies Express in late 2018 or early 2019. This will be the biggest job bid in the West in quite some time, and hopefully our contractors will be in the money on this one.

If you are a new member and have questions about working rules or hiring out single-hand on building trades work; please call. If you are contacted to go to work non-union please contact the Business Agent who oversees the jurisdiction where the job is located. This will enable us to be more proactive on the jobs going non-union in our area.

I will close my report by wishing all our members happy and blessed holidays which are coming soon. May we all give thanks for those we love and for our Brothers and Sisters of the Local. I hope everyone has quality time with their families and friends and reflects on the good things Pipeliners Union 798 has provided, and the prosperity it has brought us.

Pre-Jobs:

ARB:

Reno, NV. Drain Lines Replacements. Gas Company: Kinder Morgan.
Steward: Jeremy Hodge. Working 5-8s, Station Agreement.

Michels:

Mountain Green, UT. Integrity work 4,500 ft. of 8 inch. Gas Company:
Phillips 66. Steward: Jordan Lindsay. Working 5-8s, 90% Scale.