CLAIMS

1. A system (10) comprising:

a fracturing manifold (22);

a fracturing tree (20); and

a fluid conduit (26) coupled between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree to enable receipt of fracturing fluid by the fracturing tree from the fracturing manifold, the fluid conduit including a plurality of pipe joints (170) coupled to one another, **characterized in that**:

the fluid conduit is an adjustable fluid conduit that allows an operator to vary a dimension of the fluid conduit to facilitate coupling of the fluid conduit between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree; and

the plurality of pipe joints includes at least three swivel connections (176, 182) that are positioned between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree, each one of the swivel connections being located at a first end of a respective one of the pipe joints, a second end of the respective one of the pipe joints being connected at a non-zero angle to another one of the pipe joints, so as to enable three rotational degrees of freedom in aligning the fluid conduit between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of pipe joints are coupled to one another with elbow blocks (172).

3. The system of claim 2, wherein at least one of the pipe joints is coupled between a first elbow block and a second elbow block, the at least one pipe joint coupled to the first elbow block with a said swivel connection (176, 182) that enables the at least one pipe joint and the

second elbow block to rotate with respect to the first elbow block about the axis of the at least one pipe joint.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the fluid conduit includes an adjustment joint (60, 62, 64, 130) that provides at least one translational degree of freedom in aligning the fluid conduit between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree.

5. The system of claim 4, comprising a plurality of adjustment joints (60, 62, 64, 130) that provide three translational degrees of freedom in aligning the fluid conduit between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree.

6. The system of claim 4, wherein the adjustment joint includes a fracturing head (60, 62, 64).

7. The system of claim 4, wherein the adjustment joint includes a pipe connector (130).

8. The system of claim 1, wherein the fluid conduit coupled between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree is the only fluid conduit coupled between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree that enables receipt of fracturing fluid by the fracturing tree from the fracturing manifold.

9. A method, **characterized by**:

positioning a fluid conduit (26) between a fracturing manifold (22) and a fracturing tree (20), the fluid conduit including a plurality of pipe joints (170) coupled to one another, the plurality of pipe joints including at least three swivel connections (176, 182), each one of the swivel connections being located at a first end of a respective one of the pipe joints, a second

end of the respective one of the pipe joints being connected at a non-zero angle to another one of the pipe joints, so as to enable three rotational degrees of freedom in aligning the fluid conduit between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree, wherein positioning the fluid conduit includes:

turning a first one of the pipe joints (170) of the fluid conduit with respect to a second one of the pipe joints (170) of the fluid conduit to extend or retract the fluid conduit between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree; and

connecting the fluid conduit between the fracturing manifold and the fracturing tree.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the first and second pipe joints (170) are connected to one another via an elbow block (172) and turning the first pipe joint with respect to the second pipe joint includes rotating the elbow block about an end of the first pipe joint.

11. The method of claim 9, comprising fracturing a well through the fracturing tree with fracturing fluid routed from the fracturing manifold via the fluid conduit.