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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Marc Spitzer, Philip D. Moeller,
and John R. Norris.

Electronic Tariff Filings

Docket No. RM01-5-000

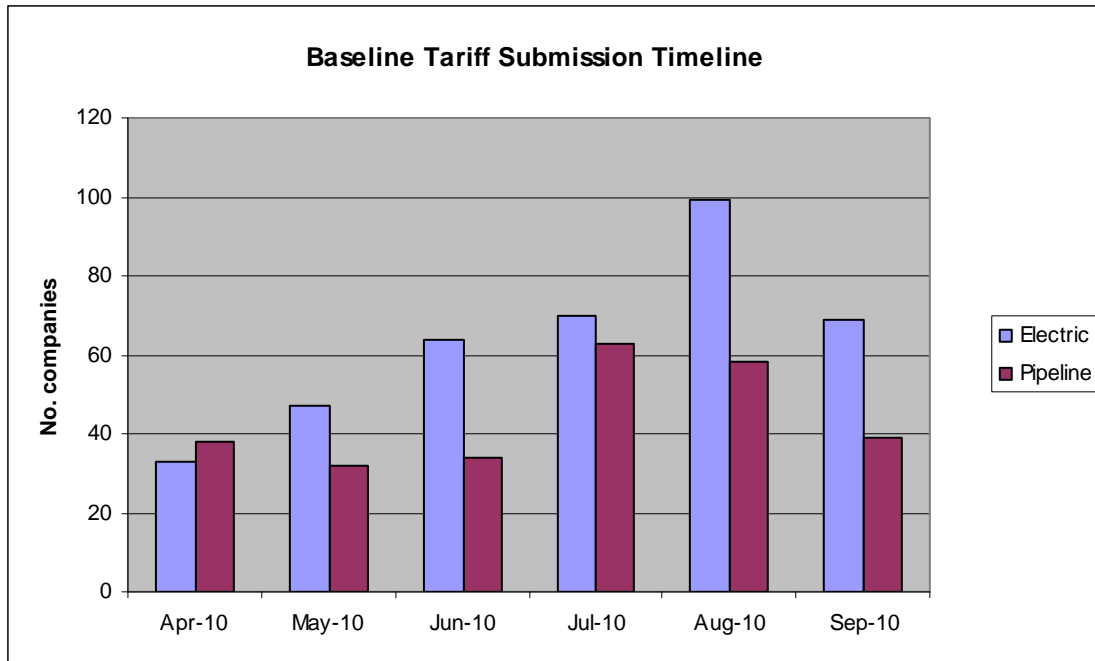
ORDER ESTABLISHING BASELINE FILING SCHEDULE
STARTING APRIL 1, 2010

(Issued March 19, 2010)

1. In Order No. 714,¹ the Commission adopted regulations requiring that tariff and tariff-related filings must be made electronically. The Commission provided that the conversion to electronic tariff filings would begin April 1, 2010, with pipelines and utilities filing baseline tariffs according to a six-month staggered filing schedule worked out between staff and industry. By notice dated December 1, 2009, the industries and industry trade associations were provided an opportunity to develop a staggered schedule providing for a reasonable distribution of filings throughout the six-month period and to file such a schedule by January 22, 2010.

2. Forty-seven filings were submitted covering over 640 individual utilities and pipelines. We want to thank all filers, and the industry trade associations in particular, for their efforts in developing a staggered schedule that will permit customers and the Commission a reasonable opportunity to review and to act on these baseline filings in a timely manner. As can be seen from the graph below, the schedule resulting from these filings provides a reasonable distribution of filings throughout the six-month transition period.

¹ *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, 73 FR 57515 (Oct. 3, 2008), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276, at P 104 (2008).



We will accept the proposed schedules for filing.²

3. On March 12, the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and the Electric Power Supply Association (EPSA) filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the beginning date for electronic filing until one month after the Commission's test environment is fully operational. EEI and EPSA state that some of their members have not been able to complete testing of their tariff software and conducting test filings. They argue that since the Commission will not be able to continue its pre-production test environment past the April 1 starting date, the starting date for electronic tariff filing for all parties should be extended.³ On March 16, 2010, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) filed an Answer to the EEI and EPSA motion, stating that it has no objection to EEI and EPSA's request for a delay in the electronic tariff baseline filing schedule, as long as pipelines that are ready to file electronically in accordance with their original schedules may do so.

² The Appendix contains a listing of the companies (with a designation of E for electric and P for pipeline) and the months in which their filings are to be made.

³ On March 16, 2010, and March 18, 2010, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE), and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C (PJM) filed responses. The Midwest ISO and NYISO support the motion by EEI and EPSA, and the NYISO, ISO-NE, and PJM request that the pre-production testing environment be maintained permanently.

4. We will deny the request for an extension of time. It is important to remember that no utility or pipeline is required to make its tariff and tariff-related filings starting April 1, 2010. April 1 is merely the date on which the Commission will start accepting live filings based on the schedules submitted by the participants themselves. Moreover, as indicated by the responses received and INGAA's Answer, some companies want to go forward and make their baseline filings in April 2010 and may have arranged their chosen filing dates for business reasons.

5. Our current testing shows that many companies are able successfully to make baseline filings. Permitting such filings to go forward not only will accommodate those companies that want to file earlier, but will permit the full production test of software on both sides. No matter how much pre-production testing occurs, problems may be encountered in a production environment, and, therefore, moving to the production environment for those companies that are ready will help improve the system for other companies and the Commission.

6. Companies that may not have submitted a proposed date for making their electronic filings will have the full six-month period, until September 30, 2010, to submit their baseline filings. Moreover, while continuing a pre-production database and test environment once it is rolled into a production environment is too expensive and resource intensive, we are providing on a permanent basis a test environment ("sandbox") that can be used to test submitted files to determine whether the format of the filings meets the Commission's electronic formatting and verification requirements. Filers can use the sandbox to test fully their ability to submit an electronic package meeting the technical specifications. Filers submitting files to the sandbox receive an email indicating any validation errors with their filings that would prevent the acceptance of the filing. We also will enhance the capability of the sandbox to enable parties to test the complete range of filings (such as statutory, compliance, amendments, etc.) based on the status of their tariffs in the production database. This capability will enable filers to determine prior to making filings if such filings contain errors that will result in rejection.

7. Once the baseline filings have been made, all subsequent tariff and tariff-related filings must be made electronically using the eTariff formatted filings. We recognize that despite testing, making actual filings after a successful baseline filing may result in unanticipated problems. The Commission staff will work with filers to resolve technical problems and to help ensure that the substantive work of the Commission can continue as usual. Notwithstanding our denial of the request for an extension of time, we remind filers that if filings cannot be made for technical reasons, the Director of the Office of Energy Market Regulation and the Office of the Secretary also have delegated authority

to grant extensions of filing deadlines for compliance and other filings when such extensions are warranted.⁴

The Commission orders:

Compliance with the requirement of Order No. 714 to make baseline filings shall be made according to the schedule discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

⁴ 18 C.F.R. §§ 375.302(f); 385.307(b)(ii); 385.2008 (2009).

Appendix

Company Name	# of cos.	No. Companies Filing											
		Apr-10		May-10		Jun-10		Jul-10		Aug-10		Sep-10	
		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
CMS Enterprise	7				7								
AEP	11									11			
Allegheny	8									8			
Allete	1											1	
Alliant	8									8			
Ameren	8	8											
APS	1									1			
Avista	2									2			
Black Hills Corp.	4							4					
CAISO	1			1									
Calpine Corporation	1							1					
Capital Power Corporation	1			1									
Central Hudson	1											1	
Central Vermont	1											1	
Cleco Corporation	3									3			
Con Ed	4			2				2					
Conectiv Energy Supply, Inc./ Pepco Holdings	1											1	
Constellation	12									12			
Constellation Energy	1									1			
Consumers	1			1									
Covanta MBR Companies-Covanta Delaware	8									8			
CP&L	1							1					

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		Apr-10		May-10		Jun-10		Jul-10		Aug-10		Sep-10	
		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Crosstex Energy	1	1											
Dominion	15					5		5		5			
DPL, Inc.	3									3			
DTE Companies	2			2									
DTE Energy-MichCon	1									1			
Duke	17			8								9	
Dynegy	15											15	
E. ON U.S.	4							4					
Edison Mission Energy	1									1			
Entergy	18					18							
Exelon	9	9											
FirstEnergy	12	12											
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company	1									1			
FPC	1							1					
FPL	1									1			
GDF Suez Energy North America	1					1							
Iberdrola USA	6									6			
Idaho Power	1			1								1	
Indianapolis Power & Light Company	1							1					
Integrays Energy Group	3							3					
International Power America, Inc.	1									1			
ISO-NE	1									1			
KCPL	2							2					
Louisville Gas and	1									1			

Company Name	# of cos.	Apr-10		May-10		Jun-10		Jul-10		Aug-10		Sep-10	
		No. Companies Filing											
		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Electric Company													
LS Power Associates, LP	1											1	
Maine Public Service Company	1									1			
MidAmerican Energy HC	7											7	
Mirant Corporation	1							1					
MISO	1							1					
Montana-Dakota Utils.	1											1	
National Grid	7											7	
NewCorp Energy Resources, Inc.	1					1							
NextEra	80			27		26		27					
NIPSCO	1							1					
Northeast Utilities	4							4					
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	1							1					
NorthWestern	1											1	
NRG Energy, Inc.	1											1	
NSTAR	1									1			
NYISO	1					1							
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	1									1			
Optim Energy Marketing LLC	1									1			
Otter Tail Power Company	1							1					
Pacific Gas & Electric	1	1											
Pepco Holdings	11											11	
PJM	1									1			
PNM	1							1					
Portland General	1									1			

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		No. Companies Filing											
		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
PPL Corp.	10					5		5					
PPL Corporation	1					1							
PSEG Companies	5							2		3			
Public Service Company of Colorado	1									1			
Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)	1							1					
Puget Sound Energy	1											1	
RRI Energy, Inc.	1							1					
SCE	1			1									
SIGECO	1			1									
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	1									1			
Southern Company	8											8	
Southwestern Power Administration	1									1			
SPP	1	1											
Tampa Electric	1					1							
Tenaska, Inc.	1					1							
Tucson Electric Power	3									1		2	
United Illuminating	1									1			
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.	1									1			
Unitil Power Corporation	1									1			
Valero Power Marketing LLC	1									1			
Wabash Valley Energy Marketing Inc.	1			1									
Wabash Valley Power Association	1			1									
Westar Energy	5									5			
Wisconsin Electric	1									1			

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		No. Companies Filing											
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WSPP Inc.	1									1			
Xcel Energy	4					4							
Devon Energy	1		1										
Algonquin Gas Transmission Vol. 2	1				1								
Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC	1				1								
Alliance Pipeline LP	1		1										
American Midstream, LLC	1										1		
Amoco Capline Pipeline Company	1		1										
ANR Pipeline Co.	1												1
ANR Storage Co.	1		1										
Arbuckle North Pipeline L.L.C.	1								1				
Atmos Pipeline	1				1								
Baton Rouge Pipeline LLC	1		1										
Bay Gas Storage	1												1
Belle Fourche Pipeline Company	1										1		
Belle Rose NGL Pipeline, L.L.C.	1												1
Bengal Pipeline Company	1		1										
Black Lake Pipeline Company	1										1		
Black Marlin Pipeline Co.	1												1
Blue Lake Gas Storage Co.	1				1								
Bluewater Gas Storage	1						1						

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		No. Companies Filing											
		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Cypress Pipe Line Company, LLC	1		1										
DCP Midstream	1				1								
Discovery Gas Transmission LLC	1												1
Dixie Pipeline Company	1										1		
Dome Pipeline Corp.	1										1		
Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP	1						1						
Dominion South Pipeline Company, LP	1		1										
Dominion Transmission, Inc.	1				1								
East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC	1										1		
Eastern Shore Natural Gas	1										1		
Egan Gas Storage	1						1						
El Paso Natural Gas Company	1		1										
Elba Express Company	1		1										
Empire Pipeline, Inc.	1						1						
Enbridge Energy	1	-	-		1		-		1				
Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership	1								1				
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) L.L.C.	1								1				
Enbridge Pipelines (Ozark) L.L.C.	1								1				
Enbridge Pipelines (Patoka) L.L.C.	1								1				
Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) LLC[1]	1										1		

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		No. Companies Filing											
		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Enbridge Pipelines (Toledo) Inc.	1		1										
Endicott Pipeline Company	1							1					
Energy Transfer Company	1					1							
Enogex LLC	1									1			
Enterprise Lou-Tex NGL Pipeline L.P.	1									1			
Enterprise Products	1					1							
Equitrans, LP	1			1									
Excel Pipeline L.L.C.	1		1										
Explorer Pipeline Company	1												1
Express Pipeline LLC	1												1
ExxonMobile Pipeline Company	1												1
Falcon Storage	1		1										
Florida Gas Transmission Co., LLC	1							1					
Frontier Pipeline Company	1					1							
Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC	1							1					
Gas Transmission Northwest Corp.	1					1							
Genesis Pipeline USA, L.P.	1												1
Granite State Gas Transmission Inc.	1							1		-			
Great Lakes Gas Transmission, LP.	1					1							
Guardian Pipeline, LLC	1									1			

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Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company, LP	1				1								
Gulf South Pipeline Co., LP	1								1				
Gulfstream Natural Gas System, LLC	1								1				
Hardy Storage Company, LLC	1						1						
Heartland Pipeline Company	1										1		
Holly Energy Partners - Operating L.P.	1								1				
Horizon Pipeline Company, LLC	1				1								
Illinois Gas Transmission Company (Statement of Operating Conditions)	1										1		
Inland Corporation	1								1				
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, LP	1								1				
Jayhawk Pipeline, L.L.C.	1												1
Kern River Gas Transmission Company	1										1		
Chevron Keystone Gas Storage, LLC	1								1				
Kinder Morgan	1				1						1		
Kinder Morgan Cochin LLC	1								1				
Kinder Morgan Illinois Pipeline LLC	1		1										
Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC	1										1		
Kinder Morgan Louisiana	1						1						

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Pipeline, LLC													
Kinder Morgan Operating L.P. "A"	1		1										
Kinder Morgan Wink Pipeline LLC	1		1										
Koch Alaska Pipeline Company, LLC	1										1		
Koch Pipeline Company, L.P.	1										1		
Liberty Gas Storage	1										1		
Magellan Pipeline Company, L.P.	1										1		
Marathon Offshore Pipeline L.L.C.	1								1				
Marathon Pipe Line L.L.C.	1								1				
Maritimes & Northeast US	1										1		
MarkWEst Pioneer, LLC	1												1
Mars Oil Pipeline Company	1								1				
Mid-American Pipeline Company, LLC	1												1
Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC	1								1				
Mid-Valley Pipeline Company	1		1										
Midwestern Gas Transmission Co.	1						1						
MGC LLC	1										1		
Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC	1								1				
Milne Point Pipeline, LLC	1										1		
Minnesota Pipe Line	1										1		

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		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Company													
Northwest Natural Gas Company	1										1		
Northwest Pipeline GP	1				1								
NuStar Logistics, L.P.	1										1		
NuStar Operating Partnership L.P.	1				1								
Ohio River Pipe Line LLC	1								1				
OkTex Pipeline Co.	1												1
Olympic Pipe Line Company	1								1				
ONEOK NGL Pipeline, L.L.C.	1								1				
ONEOK North System L.L.C.	1										1		
Oneok Partners	1		1										
Osage Pipe Line Company, LLC	1		1										
Overland Pass Pipeline, L.L.C.	1								1				
Ozark Gas Transmission	1										1		
Paiute Pipeline Company	1								1				
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP	1				1								
Phillips Texas Pipeline Company, Ltd.	1										1		
Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC	1				1								
Pine Prairie Energy Center LLC	1				1								
Pioneer Pipe Line Company	1										1		

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Seminole Pipeline Company	1										1		
SFPP, L.P.	1												1
SG Resources Mississippi, LLC	1										1		
Shell Energy North America, LP	1						1						
Shell Pipeline Company LP	1										1		
Ship Shoal Pipeline Company	1		1										
Skelly-Belvieu Pipeline Company, L.L.C.	1		1										
SLC Pipeline L.L.C.	1						1						
Sorrento Pipeline Company, LLC	1								1				
Southeast Supply Header, LLC	1								1				
Southern LNG, Inc.	1								1				
Southern Natural Gas Co.	1								1				
Southern Star Central Pipeline, Inc.	1						1						
SouthTex 66 Pipeline Company, Ltd.	1								1				
Southwest Gas Storage Co.	1										1		
Steckman Ridge, LP	1						1						
Stingray Pipeline Company, LLC	1				1								
Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Pipeline Company	1										1		
Sunoco Pipeline L.P.	1										1		
Targa NGL Pipeline	1								1				

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		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Targa Resources	1	-	-						1				
TE Products Pipeline Company, LLC	1												1
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.	1		1										
TEPPCO Crude Pipeline, LLC	1								1				
Texas Eastern Transmission Vol. 2	1		1										
Texas Eastern Transmission, LP	1		1										
Texas Gas Transmission, LLC	1												1
The Peoples Light and Coke Company	1										1		
The Premcor Pipeline Company	1												1
The Premcor Refining Group, Inc	1										1		
The Shamrock Pipeline Corporation	1												1
Trailblazer Pipeline Co.	1										1		
Trans Mountain Pipeline (Puget Sound) LLC	1		1										
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP	1												1
TransColorado Gas Transmission Co.	1				1								
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line, LLC	1								1				
Transwestern Pipeline Cp., LLC	1								1				
Tres Palacios Gas Storage LLC	1								1				

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		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Tri-States NGL Pipeline, L.L.C.	1		1										
Trunkline Gas Company, LLC	1						1						
Trunkline LNG Co., LLC	1						1						
Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company	1				1								
Unocal Pipeline Company	1		1										
USG Pipeline Company	1						1						
UTOS - Enbridge Offshore Pipelines	1				1								
Valero MKS Logistics, LLC	1												1
Valero Terminating and Distribution Company	1												1
Vector Pipeline, LP	1								1				
Venice Gathering System, LLC	1								1				
Viking Gas Transmission Company	1				1								
West Shore Pipe Line Company	1										1		
West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Company	1		1										
West Texas LPG Pipeline Limited Partnership	1										1		
WestGas Interstate, Inc.	1										1		
WesTTex 66 Pipeline Company	1										1		
White River Hub, LLC	1						1						
Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Co.	1						1						

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		E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Wilprise Pipeline Company, L.L.C.	1								1				
Wolverine Pipe Line Company	1										1		
Wood River Pipe Lines LLC	1								1				
Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd	1		1										
Yellowstone Pipe Line Company	1										1		
Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd	1								1				