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In Reply Refer To:
SFPP, L.P.
Docket No. IS11-444-003

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Attention: Michelle T. Boudreaux, Esq.

Dear Ms. Boudreaux:

1. On May 3, 2019, SFPP, L.P. (SFPP) filed a joint Offer of Settlement (Settlement) together with BP West Coast Products LLC, Chevron Products Company, Valero Marketing and Supply Company, American Airlines, Inc., Delta Air Lines, Inc., Southwest Airlines Co., Phillips 66 Company, United Airlines, Inc., Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC, and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation (collectively with SFPP, Parties).

2. The Settlement resolves all issues in Docket Nos. IS11-444-000, IS11-444-001, IS11-444-002, and IS13-501-000 involving SFPP's 2011 index rate increase to its West Line rates. On May 23, 2019, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No adverse comments have been filed. On June 12, 2019, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.¹ As discussed below, we approve the uncontested Settlement.

3. Under Section III.C.2 of the Settlement, the Parties incorporate into the Settlement a Joint Conditional Notice of Withdrawal of Protests, which is appended to the Settlement as Exhibit A (Joint Notice). The Joint Notice withdraws protests against

¹ *SFPP, L.P.*, 167 FERC ¶ 63,036 (2019).

SFPP's 2011 index rate increase and will become effective upon the Settlement's effective date and SFPP's compliance with its obligations thereunder.

4. Section III.F.1 provides that:

Once approved, the standard of review for any modifications to the Settlement Agreement, whether sought by the Commission acting *sua sponte*, a non-settling party, or by the settling Parties acting unanimously, shall be the ordinary just and reasonable standard. The "public interest" standard of review shall apply to modifications sought by fewer than all of the settling parties.²

5. The Settlement appears to be fair, reasonable, and in the public interest and is therefore approved. In addition, the Joint Notice is granted, thereby resolving the issues in Docket Nos. IS11-444-000, IS11-444-001, IS11-444-002, IS11-444-003, and IS13-501-000 pursuant to the Settlement upon fulfillment of the conditions specified in the Joint Notice. The Commission's approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in these proceedings.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² Settlement § III.F.1.