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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Docket Nos. RM01-10-000, EY06-7-000, and TS06-2-000]**

### Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers and Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.; Notice Granting Extension of the Waiver of Posting and Recordkeeping Requirements

January 25, 2006.

On December 30, 2005, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (Venice Gathering) filed to seek an extension of the emergency waiver of § 358.4(a)(2) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 358.4(a)(2) (2005). Venice Gathering requests an extension of that waiver as

it relates to section 358.4(a)(2) of the Commission's regulations until March 31, 2006 or the date on which the Venice Gathering system has returned to full pre-hurricane operation.

On the same date, in a separate filing, Venice Gathering filed to seek an extension of § 358.4(b)(3)(iv) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 358.4(b)(3)(iv) (2005) with respect to the deadline for updating the information contained in its posted employee organizational charts and its posted job descriptions. Venice Gathering requests an extension of that waiver as it relates to § 358.4(b)(3)(iv) of the Commission's regulations until January 31, 2006.

Venice owns and operates a FERC-jurisdictional natural gas gathering and transmission system consisting of (1) A twenty-six-inch mainline, extending from the South Timbalier Block 151 compressor platform in the Gulf of Mexico to the Venice Plant, (2) a twenty-four-inch mainline extending from the South Timbalier Block 151 compressor platform to the West Delta Block 79A platform, and (3) a twenty-two-inch mainline extending from the West Delta Block 79A platform to the Venice Plant located near Venice, Louisiana. In its initial request for exemption, Venice stated that Hurricane Katrina caused extensive damage to processing plants and offshore pipelines located along the Louisiana Gulf Coast, including the Venice Plant and the Venice Gathering system.

In its motions for an extension, Venice explains that restoration work has proceeded diligently at the Venice Gathering and Venice Plant facilities. Venice notes, however, that this restoration work is expected to continue well into 2006. Venice states that these extensions are needed to permit all employees within its parent company who have expertise and availability to assist in the restoration efforts to engage in detailed communications about the status of the restoration efforts and to coordinate joint operations and repair work, without regard to their designations under Order No. 2004 and without the requirement to log each individual deviation from the Standards of Conduct.

In its January 18, 2006 supplement to the motions for an extension, Venice Gathering clarifies that limited quantities of gas are flowing to Trunkline Gas Company LLC through two new interconnections. Venice Gathering clarifies, further, that although the Venice Plant is not currently operational and is not expected to become operational for some time, it is working with Venice Energy Services Company, L.L.C. and

with the appropriate downstream pipelines to allow gas to flow in its pre-hurricane direction without being processed in the Venice Plant.

Venice Gathering states that, in order to enable it to take all appropriate steps within its control to restore its system to full, pre-hurricane operations, it is necessary that the waiver of the recording and posting requirements of section 358.4(a)(2) of the Commission's regulations be extended. Venice Gathering states, further, that due to the significant Targa resources devoted to the restoration project, it is left with limited resources to carry out revisions to its website postings related to its recent change in control after the Targa acquisition.

The Commission initially granted a temporary emergency waiver of §§ 358.4(a)(2) and 358.4(b)(3)(iv) of the Commission's regulations in a notice issued on November 28, 2005 in order to allow Venice Gathering to proceed with the restoration work on its pipeline facilities and on the Venice Gathering Processing Plant necessitated by Hurricane Katrina. The Commission granted the waiver until the earlier of the end of the gas day on December 31, 2005, or the date on which the Venice Gathering system returned to full pre-hurricane operation, without prejudice to Venice Gathering requesting a further extension, if necessary.

The Commission notes that Venice issued a notice on its Internet website indicating that it estimates the repairs will be completed by February 1, 2006.<sup>1</sup> The Commission also notes that Venice asserts that it is able to make nominations for gas at two receipt points. The Commission, therefore, will grant Venice Gathering an extension of waiver of the otherwise applicable requirements of section 358.4(a)(2) to record and post a log of emergency-related deviations from the Standards of Conduct until the end of the gas day on January 31, 2006. This waiver extension is granted without prejudice to Venice requesting a further extension, if necessary, with specific justification for such a request.

The Commission also grants an extension for the waiver of the recording and posting requirements of section 358.4(b)(3)(iv) requirements to post updated information on organizational changes resulting from the acquisition by Targa Resources, Inc. (Targa) of Venice Gathering's managing member, Dynegy Midstream Services, Limited Partnership (Dynegy Midstream) until January 31, 2006.

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.venicegathering.com/Notices/notice010406.htm> (January 20, 2006).

The Commission directs Venice Gathering to ensure that the employees affected by this waiver observe the no-conduit prohibition in the Standards of Conduct, 18 CFR 358.5(b)(7) (2005).

By direction of the Commission.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

January 24, 2006.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers: ER06-498-000.*

*Applicants: Idaho Power Company.*

*Description: Idaho Power Co. requests permission to withdraw its 1/13/06 compliance filing and replace with new tariffs sheets in compliance with Order 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0008.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-499-000.*

*Applicants: PJM Interconnection L.L.C.*

*Description: PJM Interconnection, LLC submits revisions to the PJM OATT to comply with Order 661 and 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0009.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-500-000.*

*Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.*

*Description: Southern California Edison Co.'s revisions to the Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff, which includes its approved WDAT Large Generator Interconnection Procedures in compliance with Order 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0010.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-501-000.*

*Applicants: Consolidated Edison Company of NY, Inc.*

*Description: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. submits notice of the termination of its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 112 with New York State Electric & Gas Corp.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0011.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-502-000.*

*Applicants: Aquila, Inc.*

*Description: Aquila, Inc. on behalf of its four operating divisions Aquila Networks-MPS et al. submits revised tariff sheets for each of Aquila's OATT.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0012.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-503-000.*

*Applicants: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*

*Description: Puget Sound Energy Inc. submits pro forma revisions to Annex A, in compliance with Order 661 and 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0013.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-504-000.*

*Applicants: Black Hills Power, Inc.*

*Description: Black Hills Power Inc., on behalf of itself, Basin Electric Power Cooperative et al. submits First Revised Sheet No. 17 et al., Original Volume No. 1 of the OATT in compliance with Order 661.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0014.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-505-000.*

*Applicants: Entergy Services, Inc.*

*Description: Entergy Services, Inc. on behalf of Entergy Operating Companies submits amended Original Sheet 352J et al. that integrate the additional appendices and revisions to those appendices etc., pursuant to Order 661 & 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0034.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-506-000.*

*Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., New York Transmission Owners.*

*Description: The New York Independent System Operator, Inc., and the New York Transmission Owners submit a joint compliance filing in Order 661.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0017.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-507-000.*

*Applicants: ISO New England Inc.*

*Description: ISO New England, Inc., et al., submits 1st Revised Sheet 5104 et al. of the ISO OATT in compliance with Order 661.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0018.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-508-000.*

*Applicants: Southern Company Services, Inc.*

*Description: Alabama Power Co. & Georgia Power Co. et al., submit revised tariff sheets pursuant to FERC's Order 2006-A and Order 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0019.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-509-000.*

*Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

*Description: PJM Interconnection LLC submits an unexecuted interconnection service agreement among PJM, Boone Heritage Wind Farm LLC, and Commonwealth Edison Co.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0016.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-510-000.*

*Applicants: Energy Endeavors LLC.*

*Description: Energy Endeavors LC submits its Petition for Acceptance of Initial Rate Schedule, Waivers and Blanket Authority.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0032.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-511-000.*

*Applicants: Maine Public Service Company.*

*Description: Maine Public Service Co. submits revisions to its OATT revising its Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement etc., in compliance with Order 661 and 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0030.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-512-000.*

*Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

*Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc., submits changes to its OATT, revising its Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement etc., in compliance with Order 661 and 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0029.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*

*Docket Numbers: ER06-513-000.*

*Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.*

*Description: NorthWestern Corp., submits Original Sheets 293-298, to its OATT in compliance with Order 661 and 661-A.*

*Filed Date: 01/18/2006.*

*Accession Number: 20060123-0028.*

*Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.*