

2.2.3 *Dishwashers that operate with an electrical supply of 208 volts.* Maintain the electrical supply to the dishwasher at 208 volts  $\pm 2$  percent and within 1 percent of its nameplate frequency as specified by the manufacturer.

DOE makes decisions on waivers and interim waivers for only those models specifically set out in the petition, not future models that may be manufactured by the petitioner. Miele may submit a new or amended petition for waiver and request for grant of interim waiver, as appropriate, for additional models of dishwashers for which it seeks a waiver from the DOE test procedure. Grant of an interim waiver does not release a petitioner from the certification requirements set forth at 10 CFR part 429.

#### IV. Summary and Request for Comments

Through today's notice, DOE announces receipt of Miele's petition for waiver from certain parts of the test procedure that apply to dishwashers. DOE is publishing Miele's petition for waiver in its entirety pursuant to 10 CFR part 430.27(b)(1)(iv). The petition contains no confidential information. The petition includes a suggested alternate test procedure which is to include a provision for a 208 volt electrical supply voltage.

DOE solicits comments from interested parties on all aspects of the petition. Pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27(b)(1)(iv), any person submitting written comments to DOE must also send a copy of such comments to the petitioner. The contact information for the petitioner is Mr. Steve Polinski, Senior Manager Regulatory Affairs, Miele Incorporated, 9 Independence Way, Princeton, NJ 08540. All submissions received must include the agency name and case number for this proceeding. Submit electronic comments in WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Portable Document Format (PDF), or text (American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)) file format and avoid the use of special characters or any form of encryption. Wherever possible, include the electronic signature of the author. DOE does not accept telefacsimiles (faxes).

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 11, 2011.

**Kathleen Hogan,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Office of Technology Development, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

August 4, 2011

The Honorable Catherine Zoi

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U.S. Department of Energy  
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#### **Re: Application for Interim Waiver and Petition for Waiver, 10 CFR 430 Subpart B, Appendix C—Uniform Test Method for Measuring Energy Consumption of Dishwashers**

Dear Assistant Secretary Zoi,  
Miele Inc is submitting this Application for Interim Waiver and Petition for Waiver of the Department of Energy's Test procedure pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27, to the Department of Energy concerning the test procedure found in 10 CFR 430, Subpart B, Appendix C for measuring energy consumption of dishwashers specifically the Miele G7856-208V.

The request for this waiver is focused on the testing voltages specified in the existing test procedure found in Section 2.2.

2.2.1 Dishwashers that operate with an electrical supply of 115 volts. Maintain the electrical supply to the dishwasher at 115 Volts  $\pm 2$  percent and within 1 percent of the nameplate frequency as specified by the manufacturer.

2.2.2 Dishwashers that operate with an electrical supply of 240 Volts. Maintain the electrical supply to the dishwasher at 240 volts  $\pm 2$  percent and within 1 percent of its nameplate frequency as specified by the manufacturer.

Currently there is no provision to test dishwashers at 208 Volts.

There are many instances where only 208 Volts is provided to the consumer. Dishwashers rated at 240 Volts would not allow the proper operation of a dishwasher when connected to a 208 Volt supply. To achieve the data plate rating, appropriate voltage components are used in the design of the 208 Volt dishwashers.

The proposed test procedure would allow for a variation in electrical supply voltage to 208 Volts based on the electrical safety test data plate rating. In the case of the G7856-208V, a rating of 208 Volts  $\pm 2$  percent and within 1 percent of its nameplate frequency as specified by the manufacturer would be used to perform the energy test.

Miele requests immediate relief by grant of the proposed interim waiver, justified by the following reasons:

**Economic Hardship.** Since the Miele 208V dishwasher is intended to be sold in applications where 240Volts is not made available to the consumer, denial of this Application for Interim Waiver and Petition for Waiver would eliminate

the possibility of high performance dishwasher sales where a compatible voltage is not present.

**Public Policy Merits.** The public policy benefits of encouraging business success and fostering innovation in high performance dishwasher design are additional reasons for prompt approval of the requested interim waiver.

We hereby certify that all dishwasher manufacturers of domestically-marketed units known to Miele Appliances, Inc. have been notified by letter of this application, copies of which are attached

Thank you for your timely attention to this Application for Interim Waiver and Petition for Waiver.

Best regards,

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

#### **Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### **Filings Instituting Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-7-000.  
*Applicants:* Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Rockies Express Pipeline LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate 2011-10-05 Concord to be effective 10/6/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/05/2011.  
*Accession Number:* 20111005-5043.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, October 17, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-8-000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Tariff Clean Up Filing to be effective 11/5/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/06/2011.  
*Accession Number:* 20111006-5079.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 18, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-9-000.  
*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

*Description:* Penalty Revenue Crediting Report of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/07/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111007-5043.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-10-000.

*Applicants:* Trunkline Gas Company, LLC.

*Description:* Trunkline Gas Company, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rates Filing, to be effective 10/8/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/07/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111007-5085.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-11-000.

*Applicants:* Gas Transmission Northwest LLC.

*Description:* Gas Transmission Northwest LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204, to be effective 6/27/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/07/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111007-5099.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-12-000.

*Applicants:* Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC.

*Description:* Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate Filing—Shell Energy to be effective 9/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/07/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111007-5113.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-13-000.

*Applicants:* Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company.

*Description:* Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company submits tariff filing per 154.204: New Injection/Withdrawal Language to be effective 11/10/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/11/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111011-5010.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, October 24, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* CP11-550-000.

*Applicants:* Colorado Interstate Gas Company.

*Description:* Petition to Amend Certificate Order of Colorado Interstate Gas Company.

*Filed Date:* 09/23/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20110923-5103.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

#### Filings in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP11-2456-001.

*Applicants:* Empire Pipeline, Inc.

*Description:* Empire Pipeline, Inc.

submits tariff filing per 154.205(b): Changes—Tioga Expansion Project—Update to be effective 10/28/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/05/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111005-5062.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, October 17, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP10-1018-002.

*Applicants:* Paiute Pipeline Company.

*Description:* Paiute Pipeline Company submits tariff filing per: Place Facilities into Service re: Docket CP10-41 to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 10/07/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111007-5058.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP11-2577-001.

*Applicants:* Dominion Transmission, Inc.

*Description:* Dominion Transmission, Inc. submits tariff filing per 154.205(b): DTI—Abandonment of X-71 and X-72 Amendment to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/07/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111007-5028.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP11-2652-001.

*Applicants:* ANR Pipeline Company.

*Description:* ANR Pipeline Company submits tariff filing per 154.205(b): Amended Filing to RP11-2652 to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/07/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111007-5072.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* RP11-2638-001.

*Applicants:* Midwestern Gas Transmission Company.

*Description:* Midwestern Gas Transmission Company submits tariff filing per 154.205(b): Amendment to Non-Conforming Agreements (BP et al) to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/06/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111006-5121.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 18, 2011.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, and service can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: October 11, 2011.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER11-3262-004.

*Applicants:* Trans Bay Cable LLC.

*Description:* Trans Bay Cable LLC submits tariff filing per 35: Withdrawing Filing 168 and resubmitting Filing 152 to be effective 6/30/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/06/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111006-5059.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER11-4296-001.

*Applicants:* ITC Midwest LLC.

*Description:* ITC Midwest LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Amendment to Filing to be effective 10/12/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/06/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111006-5048.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-23-000.

*Applicants:* Sierra Pacific Power Company.

*Description:* Sierra Pacific Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(i): Rate Schedule No. 27—Annual BPA—GTA Update 2011 to be effective 11/1/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/05/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111005-5000.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 26, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-34-000.

*Applicants:* Xcel Energy Services Inc., Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation.

*Description:* Report of Xcel Energy Services Inc.

*Filed Date:* 10/05/2011.

*Accession Number:* 20111005-5117.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 26, 2011.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-35-000.