UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Inquiry Regarding the Commission's Policy for Recovery Docket No. PL17-1-000 of Income Tax Costs

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

(January 4, 2017)

On December 23, 2016, the American Gas Association, Association of Oil Pipe Lines, and the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (Movants) filed a motion for an extension of time of the comment and reply comment deadlines on the Notice of Inquiry issued in the above-captioned proceeding (Motion).¹ The Movants request that the Commission extend the deadline for initial comments to March 23, 2017 and for reply comments to May 2, 2017. The Movants state that an extension of time is necessary given the intervening holiday season and complex nature of the issues involved in the proceeding.

On December 28, 2016, the Shippers² filed an answer to the Motion, opposing the Movants' request for an additional 45 days for comments and 40 days for reply comments. The Shippers alternatively propose extending the deadline for filing initial comments by 14 days to February 21, 2017, with the deadline for reply comments remaining 20 days after the deadline for initial comments (i.e., March 13, 2017). On December 30, 2016, the Liquids Shippers Group filed a motion to answer and answer in support of the Shippers' answer, and the Movants filed a motion for leave to answer and answer in support of its proposed extension. On January 3, 2017, the Natural Gas Indicated Shippers³ filed a motion to answer and answer in support of the Shippers' answer.

¹ Inquiry Regarding the Commission's Policy for Recovery of Income Tax Costs, 157 FERC ¶ 61,210 (2016).

² The Shippers are United Airlines, Inc.; Delta Air Lines, Inc.; Southwest Airlines Co.; American Airlines, Inc.; BP West Coast Products LLC; ExxonMobil Oil Corporation; Chevron Products Company; and Valero Marketing and Supply Company.

³ The Natural Gas Indicated Shippers are Chevron Natural Gas, a division of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; ConocoPhillips Company; Cross Timbers Energy Services, Inc.; Fieldwood Energy LLC, Petrohawk Energy Corporation; and Shell Energy North (continued) 20170104-3036 FERC PDF (Unofficial) 01/04/2017

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Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that the deadline for initial comments on the Notice of Inquiry is extended to March 8, 2017 and the deadline for reply comments is extended to April 7, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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