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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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In Reply Refer To:  
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, L.P.  
Docket No. RP04-426-000

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, L.P.  
5444 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77056-5306

Attention: William W. Grygar, Vice President  
Rates and Regulatory Affairs

Reference: Revisions to Transportation, Storage, and Parking Services

Dear Mr. Grygar:

1. On July 30, 2004, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, L.P. (Panhandle), filed revised tariff sheets<sup>1</sup> to modify and clarify certain provisions of its rate schedules, General Terms and Conditions (GT&C), and *pro forma* service agreements. Though the majority of Panhandle's tariff revisions are administrative in nature, a few are more substantive. They include Panhandle's proposal to: (1) allow shippers to include multiple parking points on a single parking service agreement by introducing a master parking point list; (2) add several new definitions to section 1 of its GT&C; (3) clarify that the quantity nominated and scheduled, not the quantity assigned, at secondary points may increase the reservation components to reflect incremental rate zones or mileage segments; and, (4) modify its curtailment and operational flow order provisions to require shippers and point operators to provide telephone, facsimile, and e-mail addresses for persons Panhandle can contact regarding operational matters. Panhandle requests a September 1, 2004, effective date for its tariff sheets.

2. The Commission noticed Panhandle's filing on August 3, 2004, permitting comments, protests, or interventions as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure all timely filed motions to intervene and any motions to intervene

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix.

out-of-time filed before the date this order issues are granted. No party protests Panhandle's filing. ProLiance Energy, L.L.C. (ProLiance), filed comments, which we discuss below.

3. Panhandle's proposed tariff revisions are all consistent with Commission policy. Accordingly, we accept Panhandle's revised tariff sheets effective September 1, 2004, as proposed. This acceptance benefits the public by clarifying certain provisions of Panhandle's tariff and increasing shipper flexibility on Panhandle's system.

4. With regard to ProLiance's comments, Panhandle proposes to include the following provision in sections 9.6 and 12.17 of its GT&C:

Each Shipper and point operator shall designate one or more persons for Panhandle to contact on operational matters on a 24-hour a day, 365 days a year basis. Telephone and facsimile numbers as well as e-mail address must be provided for such person or persons. If Panhandle is unable to contact any Shipper or point operator because that Shipper's or point operator's contact person(s) is unavailable, such Shipper or point operator shall be responsible for any consequences arising from such failure of communications.

ProLiance expresses concerns over giving Panhandle automatic waiver of liability if a shipper's or point operator's contact person is unavailable. It believes parties should treat each instance of miscommunication as a separate matter based on the circumstances involved.

5. We accept Panhandle's provision as proposed. Panhandle's provision is similar to provisions set forth in the tariffs of numerous other pipelines, including section 9.1 of CenterPoint Energy – Mississippi River Transmission Corporation's GT&C, section 8.6 of Midwestern Gas Transmission Company's GT&C, and section 10.1 of Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline's GT&C. Further, it properly clarifies communication protocol between parties.

By direction of the Commission. Commissioner Kelly not participating.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

**Appendix**

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