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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
Docket Nos. RP08-401-000
RP08-403-000

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
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Attention: James R. Downs
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Reference: Withdrawal of Tariff Filing to Revise Master List of Interconnects points

Dear Mr. Downs:

1. On August 15, 2008, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) filed a request to withdraw tariff sheets¹ which the Commission accepted and suspended on July 2, 2008.² Columbia filed the tariff sheets on June 5, 2008, in order to clarify the nature of its Master List of Interconnections and the use of those interconnections (MLIs) as virtual scheduling points. The July 2, 2008 Order suspended the subject tariff sheets until December 1, 2008 and established a technical conference which was held on August 5 and 6, 2008.

2. Columbia requests permission to withdraw the suspended tariff sheets, without prejudice, pursuant to section 154.205(a) of the Commission's regulations.³ Columbia states that it will not implement any changes to the composition of the MLIs without a

¹ Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 501, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 502A; Fifth Revised Sheet No. 502B; Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 503; Fifth Revised Sheet No. 503A; Fourth Revised Sheet No. 504; Fourth Revised Sheet No. 505A to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1.

² *Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.*, 124 FERC ¶ 61,007 (2008).

³ 18 C.F.R. § 154.205(a) (2008).

formal filing with the Commission and it will allow shippers to review in advance a draft of any filing to change the composition of MLIs and provide feedback before filing. The Commission issued notice of Columbia's withdrawal request on August 19, 2008. Protests were due on or before August 27, 2008. No protests to Columbia's withdrawal request were filed.

3. No party protests Columbia's withdrawal request, and the Commission finds good cause to grant Columbia's request. Therefore, the tariff sheets accepted and suspended by the July 2, 2008 Order and listed in footnote No. 1 are withdrawn.

4. Additionally, on June 6, 2008, certain shippers on the Columbia system⁴ filed a complaint in Docket No. RP08-403-000, alleging that Columbia's implementation of revised MLIs was unlawful. On August 15, 2008, these complainants filed a notice of withdrawal of their complaint, without prejudice, pursuant to section 385.216⁵ of the Commission's regulations. The complainants stated that their notice of withdrawal was premised on Columbia's agreement to withdraw its tariff filing. No party filed a motion in opposition to the complainants' notice of withdrawal within the 15-day period provided by section 385.216(b)(1) of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, the notice of withdrawal of the complaint is effective, and this letter order terminates Docket Nos. RP08-401-000 and RP08-403-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

⁴ The Complainants include: Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC, BP Energy Company; Delta Energy, LLC; Direct Energy; Hess Corporation; Honda of America Mfg., Inc.; Integrys Energy Services, Inc.; Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.; National Energy Marketers Association; Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; and Sequent Energy Management, L.P.

⁵ 18 C.F.R. § 385.216 (2008).