

**Electronic Tariff Filings
CSV File Discussion**

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Order No. 714 notes that the Secretary of the Commission will provide the public certain data elements in a csv format to facilitate regulated entities' document management, tariff filing creation and tariff maintenance processes.

CSV File Names

Users of the Sandbox have noted that the csv file names posted at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/etariff.asp> do not comport with the *SOC Implementation Guide*.

Effective May 1, 2009, Staff proposes to change the csv file names to those provided in the *SOC Implementation Guide*. Further, the *SOC Implementation Guide* identifies the Validation Error Codes csv file, but does not provide a name for that file. The eTariff web site also contains Attachment Waiver Requested and Suspension Motion Code files that are not required by Order No. 714 to be posted as csv files. Staff proposes that they be removed.

Current eTariff Posting Name	Current eTariff Posted File Name	SOC Implementation Guide File Name Effective May 1, 2009
Attachment Content Type Code	attachment_content_type_codes.csv	att_content_type.csv
Attachment Reference Code	attachement-referenced-code.csv	att_ref_code.csv
Record Content Type Code	record_content_type_codes.csv	record_content_type_code.csv
Type of Filing	type-of-filing.csv	filing_type.csv
Attachment Security Level	attachment-security-levels.CSV	att_security_level.csv
Validation Error Codes	validation-error-code.csv [No <i>SOC Implementation Guide</i> name provided]	validation_error_code.csv
Suspension Motion Code	suspension-motion.pdf	Not required. Will be removed.
Attachment Waiver Requested	attachment-waiver-requested.pdf	Not required. Will be removed.

CSV Files Date Data Elements

1. Order No. 714 notes that some of data elements may change over time. As a result of the feed back from parties utilizing the Sandbox test site, two additional data elements are proposed to be provided at the end of each row of data in the Type of Filing [filing_type.csv], Attachment Content Type Code [att_content_type.csv], and Attachment Security Level [att_security_level.csv] files to permit users to capture the effective and retirement dates for the data provided:

active_date - This column will indicate the effective date of the other data elements on the row.

inactive_date - This column will indicate the retirement date of the other data elements on the row. If there is no known retirement date, the date of 12/31/9999 will appear.

2. **Attachment Content Type Code** (att_content_type_code) - This file contains two columns:

1. **att_content_type_code** - The values are used to populate the att_content_type_code XML data element for each attachment.
2. *description* – The description of the electronic format represented by the code.

The Secretary of the Commission now provides the electronic file name suffix information at <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide/user-guide.pdf>, Appendix A. The SOC can add an additional data element to this csv file:

file_extension – This column will indicate the suffix of the electronic format represented by the code.