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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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In Reply Refer To:  
Enbridge Offshore Pipelines (UTOS) L.L.C.  
Docket No. RP10-226-000

Enbridge Offshore Pipelines (UTOS) L.L.C.  
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Attention: Susan M. Schwager, Senior Counsel  
Enbridge Offshore Pipelines (UTOS) L.L.C.

Reference: Motion for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Schwager:

1. On November 25, 2009, Enbridge Offshore Pipelines (UTOS) L.L.C. (“UTOS”) filed a “Motion for Extension of Time” (Motion) requesting an extension of its current March 23, 2010 deadline to file a general rate case under Section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).
2. UTOS notes that a February 21, 2007 Commission Order<sup>1</sup> approved an uncontested rate settlement (2007 Settlement). UTOS states that, pursuant to the 2007 Settlement terms, it is required to file a general rate case under Section 4(e) of the NGA by March 23, 2010. UTOS requests a one-year extension of this filing deadline, until March 23, 2011.
3. UTOS states it seeks this extension of time in light of unusual current circumstances, including recent and expected major changes in its system operations,

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<sup>1</sup> *Enbridge Offshore Pipelines (UTOS) L.L.C.*, 118 FERC ¶ 61,142 (2007).

which present significant uncertainties for development of a general rate case using the base and test periods required for filing a general rate case by March 23, 2010.

4. Public notice of the filing was issued on December 9, 2009. Interventions and protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 154.210 (2009)). Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2009)), all timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties.

5. The Commission finds that UTOS' Motion would not adversely affect any shipper and UTOS has shown good cause exists to grant the Motion. Therefore, we grant UTOS' Motion for Extension of Time to extend its current March 23, 2010 deadline to file a general Section 4(e) rate case, until March 23, 2011.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.