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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company
Docket No. RP10-1068-000

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company
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Attention: Keith A. Tiggelaar
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Reference: Tariff Filing

Dear Mr. Tiggelaar:

1. On August 12, 2010, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin) filed a tariff sheet¹ to incorporate by reference Quadrant Electronic Delivery Mechanism Related Standards 4.3.23, 4.3.26, and 4.3.33 as modified in NAESB Version 1.9.² Implementation of the NAESB Version 1.9 Standards is required on or after November 1, 2010. Waiver is granted to accept the tariff sheet to be effective September 11, 2010, as discussed below.

2. These three Standards provide guidance regarding the layout and navigation of the tariff on Williston Basin's interactive web site. Williston Basin is required by Order No. 714³ to submit a filing to establish its Baseline Electronic Tariff by September 30, 2010. Williston Basin states that since the tariff software it is using to create its Baseline Electronic Tariff complies with NAESB Version 1.9 Standards, and because Williston

¹ Fourth Revised Sheet No. 371A to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1.

² Standards for Business Practices for Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines, Order No. 587-U, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,307 (2010).

³ *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).

Basin is not able to override those software components which comply with NAESB Version 1.9, a waiver is necessary to allow Williston Basin to incorporate the three referenced Version 1.9 Standards in advance of the Commission's November 1, 2010 implementation date.

3. Public notice of the filing was issued on August 16, 2010. Interventions and protests were due on or before August 24, 2010. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2010)), all timely filed motions to intervene and any motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late interventions at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No adverse comments or protests were filed.

4. We find that good cause exists to grant waiver of the November 1, 2010 implementation date to incorporate and put into practice Standards 4.3.23, 4.3.26, and 4.3.33 as modified in NAESB Version 1.9. Specifically, these three Standards provide guidance regarding the layout and navigation of the tariff on Williston Basin's interactive web site and early implementation would not adversely impact shippers. Accordingly, the referenced tariff sheet is accepted effective September 11, 2010, as proposed.

By direction of the Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.