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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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In Reply Refer To:  
Sabine Pipe Line LLC  
Docket No. RP09-378-000

Sabine Pipe Line LLC  
c/o Chevron Pipe Line Company  
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Attention: Mary Anne Collins, Regulatory Manager

Reference: Revisions to Internet Website Provisions

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. On February 20, 2009, Sabine Pipe Line LLC (Sabine) filed First Revised Sheet No. 287 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to revise the Internet website provisions set forth in section 15.5 of its General Terms and Conditions (GT&C). Sabine states that, from time to time, it must perform maintenance on systems that support its Internet website. As a result, its website is sometimes temporarily out of service. Sabine states that, in the past, whenever its website was temporarily out of service due to system upgrades, it has filed with the Commission a request to waive certain tariff provisions, Commission regulations, and NAESB<sup>1</sup> standards so it can continue transacting business with shippers via alternative methods. Sabine expresses concerns that, due to security reasons and the need for system integrity, it often cannot file its waiver request with the Commission early enough to allow the Commission time to notice and act on the filing before the system outage.

2. To remedy this concern, Sabine proposes to incorporate certain provisions into section 15.5 of its GT&C. Specifically, under its proposal, Sabine will use its best efforts to perform system maintenance in the evening so that shippers would still have access to the website during business hours (6:00 am through 10:00 pm Central Clock Time). However, Sabine proposes language stating that should system upgrades result in its website being down during business hours, it will provide shippers with alternate methods of conducting business. Under these circumstances, Sabine will issue notice to

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<sup>1</sup> North American Energy Standards Board.

shippers detailing the alternative means of conducting business, as well as the dates, times, and anticipated duration of the website outage. Sabine contends these provisions will afford its shippers as much flexibility as possible during website outages.

3. The Commission issued public notice of Sabine's filing on February 24, 2009. Interventions and protests were due as provided by section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2008)), 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 intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt this proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

4. We accept Sabine's First Revised Sheet No. 287 to become effective March 24, 2009. This acceptance will allow Sabine to upgrade its Internet website without having the administrative burden of having to file waivers with the Commission to continue transacting business with shippers via alternative methods whenever its website is down. It will also provide shippers with additional flexibility during website outages.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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