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In Reply Refer To:
Northwest Pipeline GP
Docket No. RP09-631-000

Northwest Pipeline GP
P.O. Box 58900
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Attention: Lynn Dahlberg
Manager, Certificates and Tariffs

Subject: Request for Limited-Term Waiver

Dear Ms. Dahlberg:

1. On May 29, 2009, Northwest Pipeline GP (Northwest) filed a request for limited-term waiver of certain tariff sheets that were accepted effective May 21, 2009.¹ Northwest states that the limited-term waiver is necessary to allow it time to make programming changes in its electronic contracting system to correspond with the tariff. The Commission grants the request for waiver of the tariff sheets listed in the Appendix to this order until June 17, 2009, as requested.

2. Notice of Northwest's filing was issued on June 3, 2009. Interventions and protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 154.210. Pursuant to Rule 214, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, 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.

¹ See *Northwest Pipeline GP*, Docket Nos. RP09-530-000 and RP09-530-001 (May 21, 2009) (unpublished letter order).

3. Northwest states that the tariff sheets listed in the Appendix incorporate revisions to certain *pro forma* service agreements in Northwest's tariff,² and explains that corresponding revisions need to be programmed into Northwest's electronic contracting system to ensure that all future service agreements conform to the latest *pro forma* service agreements. Northwest states that it needs additional time to make the corresponding programming changes to its electronic contracting system. Northwest also asserts that no party will be negatively impacted by the requested waiver.

4. Northwest has provided sufficient justification for its waiver request. The Commission hereby grants waiver of the tariff sheets listed in the Appendix until June 17, 2009, as requested.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² The relevant revisions relate to Form of Service Agreements for Rate Schedules TF-1, TF-2 and TFL-1. *See id.*

Appendix

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FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1:

First Revised Sheet No. 302-B
First Revised Sheet No. 302-C
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 302-D
First Revised Sheet No. 303
Original Sheet No. 306-A
First Revised Sheet No. 352
First Revised Sheet No. 353-A
First Revised Sheet No. 354
Original Sheet No. 358-B
First Revised Sheet No. 373
First Revised Sheet No. 374
First Revised Sheet No. 375
First Revised Sheet No. 381