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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Norman C. Bay, Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, Cheryl A. LaFleur,
Tony Clark, and Colette D. Honorable.

SFPP, L.P.

Docket No. IS15-238-000

ORDER ACCEPTING AND SUSPENDING TARIFF RECORDS SUBJECT
TO REFUND AND CONDITIONS

(Issued May 8, 2015)

1. On April 6, 2015, SFPP, L.P. (SFPP) filed revised tariff records modifying its current West Line rates¹ to be effective May 11, 2015. The Commission accepts and suspends the proposed tariff records, to be effective May 11, 2015, subject to refund and a further Commission order in this docket pending the outcome of the ongoing proceedings in Docket Nos. IS08-390-000, et al., IS11-444-000, et al., OR14-35-000, et al., and OR14-36-000, et al.

2. The proposed rates increase SFPP's rates (i) from Watson, East Hynes, and the Colton Transmix Facility in California to Phoenix, Arizona as shown in Tariff No. 198.14.0, and (ii) from Watson and East Hynes in California to Calnev Pipe Line LLC, as shown in Tariff No. 196.14.0. SFPP states the proposed rate increases are consistent with Opinion No. 511-B which required SFPP to file a compliance filing consistent with the findings of that order.² Concurrently with this filing, on April 6, 2015, SFPP made a compliance filing in Docket No. IS08-390-000, et al., (April 6 Compliance Filing) which SFPP states conforms to Opinion No. 511-B. SFPP states the proposed rates are supported by its April 6 Compliance Filing.

¹ SFPP, L.P., FERC Oil Tariff, SFPP Tariff Database, [Calnev Line, FERC 196.14.0, 196.14.0](#), [West Line, FERC 198.14.0, 198.14.0](#).

² SFPP, L.P., Opinion No. 511-B, 150 FERC ¶ 61,096 (2015).

3. On April 21, 2015, BP West Coast Products LLC, Chevron Products Company, Delta Air Lines, Inc., ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Southwest Airlines Co., United Airlines, Inc., US Airways, Inc., and Valero Marketing and Supply Company (collectively, Joint Protesters) filed a joint protest. On April 21, 2015, Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC (Tesoro) also filed a protest. SFPP filed its answer on April 27, 2015.
4. The Joint Protesters claim the rates reflected in the instant filing may decrease as a result of judicial review of the Commission's orders in Docket No. IS08-390-000, et al., and the Commission's review of the April 6 Compliance Filing. Thus, they urge the Commission to make the proposed rates effective subject to refund and the final resolution of these ongoing proceedings. Tesoro states that the Commission should summarily reject the rates filed in this docket. As a basis for this claim, Tesoro restates certain objections that it made in its protest to SFPP's April 6 Compliance Filing in Docket No. IS08-390-000, et al.
5. In its answer, SFPP agrees with the Joint Protesters that the Commission should accept the proposed rates subject to refund, pending the outcome of the ongoing proceedings. SFPP states that Tesoro's concerns should be addressed in the Commission's orders addressing SFPP's April 6 Compliance Filing in Docket No. IS08-390-000, et al.
6. The Commission accepts and suspends the proposed tariff records, effective May 11, 2015, subject to refund and a further Commission order in this docket pending the resolution of the proceedings in Docket Nos. IS08-390-000, et al., IS11-444-000, et al., OR14-35-000, et al., and OR14-36-000, et al. It is not necessary to reject SFPP's filing as asserted by Tesoro. The Commission will address protests and comments to SFPP's April 6 Compliance Filing in a subsequent order in Docket No. IS08-390-000, et al.

The Commission orders:

The tariff records listed in footnote one are accepted and suspended, effective May 11, 2015, subject to refund and a further Commission order in this docket pending the outcome of the proceedings in Docket Nos. IS08-390-000, et al., IS11-444-000, et al., OR14-35-000, et al., and OR14-36-000, et al.

By the Commission.

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