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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and
Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC

Docket No. ER17-409-000

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
EXTEND EFFECTIVE DATE

(Issued January 23, 2017)

1. On January 13, 2017, Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec), Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) and Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC (MAIT) (together, the Applicants) filed a motion to defer the January 1, 2017 effective date for the Agency Agreement between MAIT, Penelec, and Met-Ed (Agency Agreement). In this order, we grant the Applicants' motion and direct the Applicants to submit an informational filing.

2. On November 22, 2016, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) filed, on behalf of MAIT, an Agency Agreement in connection with the integration of MAIT into PJM and MAIT's acquisition of the transmission assets owned and operated by Met-Ed and Penelec in PJM (MAIT Transaction).¹ Following the MAIT Transaction, the Agency Agreement permits MAIT to act as Penelec's and Met-Ed's exclusive agent for purposes of the implementation and administration of certain vintage FERC-jurisdictional rate schedules.

3. A January 1, 2017 effective date was requested for the Agency Agreement,² which was intended to coincide with the closing of the MAIT Transaction. On January 13,

¹ The Commission approved the MAIT transaction by order dated February 18, 2016. *Pennsylvania Electric Co.*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,109 (2016).

² The Agency Agreement, designated as Service Agreement No. 4580, was accepted by delegated letter order dated January 11, 2017, effective January 1, 2017. *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., et al.*, Docket No. ER17-409-000, (Jan. 11, 2017) (delegated letter order).

2017, the Applicants filed a motion notifying the Commission that the MAIT Transaction did not close on December 31, 2016, as planned, and requesting that the Commission issue an order deferring the effective date of the Agency Agreement until the date of the closing of the MAIT Transaction.³ In the Motion, Applicants also seek a shortened answer period. On January 13, 2017, the Commission issued a notice shortening the answer period to January 18, 2017. No answers were received.

4. We grant the Applicants' motion for good cause shown and establish a 12/31/9998 effective date for the Agency Agreement.⁴

5. We direct the Applicants to submit an informational filing within 30 days of the completion of the MAIT Transaction to establish the correct effective date for the Agency Agreement. The Applicants should use the following eTariff Type of Filing Code: 150 Data Response/Supplement the Record.

The Commission orders:

(A) The effective date of the Agency Agreement shall be set to 12/31/9998.

(B) The Applicants are ordered to submit an informational filing, as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

³ Motion for Deferral of Effective Date and Request for Shortened Answer Period and Expedited Action, Docket No. ER17-409-000, January 13, 2017 at page 2-3 (Motion).

⁴ When an applicant does not know or have a proposed effective date, the Tariff Record Proposed Effective Date should be populated with 12/31/9998. See FERC Staff's Responses to Discussion Questions from eTariff@FERC.gov at Answers 30, 43. <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/etariff/responses-discussion-questions.pdf>.