

158 FERC ¶ 61,066
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Metropolitan Edison Company
Pennsylvania Electric Company

Docket No. ER17-223-000

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
EXTEND EFFECTIVE DATE

(Issued January 26, 2017)

1. On January 13, 2017, Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec) and Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) (together, Applicants) filed a motion to defer the January 1, 2017 effective date for the cancellation of their Interconnection Agreement (Agreement).¹ In this order, we grant the Motion and direct the Applicants to submit an informational filing.
2. On October 28, 2016, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) filed, on behalf of the Applicants, a notice of cancellation of the Agreement in connection with the integration of Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC (MAIT) into PJM and MAIT's acquisition of the transmission assets owned and operated by Met-Ed and Penelec in PJM (MAIT Transaction).²
3. A January 1, 2017 effective date was requested for the Agreement,³ which was intended to coincide with the closing of the MAIT Transaction. On January 13, 2017,

¹ Motion for Deferral of Effective Date and Request for Shortened Answer Period and Expedited Action, Docket No. ER17-223-000, January 13, 2017 at 2-3 (Motion).

² The Commission approved the MAIT transaction by order dated February 18, 2016. *Pennsylvania Electric Co.*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,109 (2016).

³ The Notice of Cancellation was accepted by delegated letter order. *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., et al.*, Docket No. ER17-223-000 (Dec. 28, 2016) (delegated letter order).

the Applicants filed the 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 Agreement until the date of the closing of the MAIT Transaction. In the Motion, Applicants also seek a shortened answer period. On January 18, 2017, the Commission issued a notice shortening the answer period to January 23, 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 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 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 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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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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>.