

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

December 12, 2005

In Reply Refer To:
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC
Northwest Pipeline Corporation
Docket No. RP06-139-000

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Reference: Order Granting Temporary Waiver

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. On December 7, 2005, The Williams Companies, Inc., (Williams) on behalf of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC (Pine Needle), and Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) filed to request a temporary waiver of the Commission's regulations relating to compliance with NAESB Version 1.7 data sets utilizing ANSI X.12. Due to a flood in their corporate offices on December 5, 2005, the server that facilitates compliance with NAESB Version 1.7 data sets relating to electronic data interchange was not operational. Williams anticipates that the server, which is being relocated to Houston, Texas, will be placed back into service as early as December 7, 2005.
2. For good cause shown, the requested waiver is granted. This waiver is effective December 5, 2005 through the date the affected server is placed back into service. Additionally, to enable customers to obtain relevant data, Transco, Pine Needle and Northwest are required, once their systems are restored, to provide in ANSI X.12 format

for a period of 60 days all historic data from the period their systems are down that relates to the Commission's reporting requirements under section 284.13 of the Commission's regulations.

By direction of the Commission.

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