

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20426

June 21, 2006

In Reply Refer To:
Crosstex Mississippi Pipeline, L.P.
Docket Nos. PR06-9-000 and PR06-9-001

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Attention: Joel F. Zipp
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Reference: Stipulation and Agreement

Dear Mr. Zipp:

1. On May 22, 2006, Crosstex Mississippi Pipeline, L.P. (CMP) filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) pursuant to Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.602 (2005). The Settlement resolves all rate issues with regard to the rate petition filed by CMP on February 1, 2006.
2. The following is a summary of the major provisions of the Settlement:
 - a. Effective February 1, 2006, the fair and equitable rates for transportation service pursuant to section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) performed on CMP's intrastate pipeline shall consist of a maximum interruptible rate of \$0.2927 per MMBtu, plus reimbursement for the actual amount of gas used, on a pro rata basis, for compressor fuel, company use and lost and unaccounted-for gas.
 - b. On or before February 1, 2009, CMP shall file a petition pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations to justify its current rates or establish new rates applicable to NGPA section 311 service.
 - c. The provisions of the Settlement shall not become effective unless and until the Commission enters an order accepting and approving it without

modification or condition, and such order becomes final and no longer subject to further proceedings before the Commission.

- d. This represents a negotiated agreement of the issues in this proceeding. Neither CMP, the Commission, its Staff nor any other party shall be deemed to have approved, accepted, agreed, or otherwise consented to any principle or issue in this proceeding.

3. A shortened comment period was established with initial comments to be filed on or before May 29, 2006, and reply comments to be filed on or before June 5, 2006. No adverse comments or protests were filed. Pursuant to section 385.602(g)(3) of our settlement rules, 18 C.F.R. § 385.602(g)(3) (2005), the Commission finds that the uncontested settlement is fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and therefore the Settlement is approved.

4. This letter order does not relieve CMP of its obligation to file the required reports under Part 284 of the Commission's regulations. The Commission's approval of this settlement does not constitute a precedent regarding any principle or issue in this proceeding.

By direction of the Commission. Commissioner Brownell concurring
with a separate statement attached.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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Nora Mead BROWNELL, Commissioner *concurring*:

For the reasons set forth in Green Canyon Pipe Line Company, L.P., 98 FERC ¶ 61,041 (2002), I would not impose a triennial rate approval requirement on Section 311 pipelines. Here, the pipeline has agreed to make a triennial rate filing as part of an overall settlement. Therefore, I agree with the result of this order, which is to approve an uncontested settlement.

Nora Mead Brownell