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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

March 12, 2009

In Reply Refer-To:
Sabine Pipe Line LLC
Docket No. RP09-376-000

Chevron Pipe Line Company
4800 Fournace Place
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Attention: Mary Anne Collins
Regulatory Manager

Reference: Request for Temporary Waivers

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. On February 20, 2009, Sabine Pipe Line LLC (Sabine) filed to request a temporary waiver of certain tariff provisions, Commission regulations, and North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) standards, as delineated below, so that it can implement website upgrades on March 14 and 15, 2009, from 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM, Central Clock Time, on both days. Sabine states that these waivers are necessary since during upgrading, its website may be unavailable. However, Sabine notes that the potential outage will not be of such duration that a shipper will be precluded from any timely nomination cycle.
2. The specific tariff provisions, Commission regulations, and NAESB standards that Sabine seeks waiver of in its request are: (1) NAESB standards¹ set forth in section 23 of its General Terms and Conditions (GT&C), all of which involve Electronic Delivery Mechanism definitions and standards and all of which Sabine incorporates by reference into its tariff; (2) NAESB standards 5.3.18, 5.3.34, and 5.3.40 set forth in section 23 of its GT&C, which detail Capacity Release related standards; (3) section 284.12 of the Commission's regulations, which includes the standards for pipeline business operations and communications; and, (4) section 284.13(d) of the Commission's regulations, which governs what information a pipeline must post on its website with regard to available capacity.

¹ Specifically, NAESB Standards 4.1.40, 4.3.23, 4.3.27, 4.3.28, 4.3.29, 4.3.89, 4.3.90, 4.3.91, and 4.3.92.

3. Sabine states that a notice of a potential for outage(s) will be posted on its website and distributed to subscribing parties via electronic dissemination no later than 5:00 PM, Central Clock Time, Wednesday, March 11, 2009. Sabine asserts that, due to its small size, the limited number of website functions affected by its proposed upgrades, and the short duration of the scheduled outage, its proposed waiver will not significantly impact existing or potential shippers, nor impede the flow of gas on the interstate grid. Sabine asserts that the Commission has granted similar requests for waivers under similar circumstances.²

4. Notice of Sabine's waiver request issued on February 24, 2009. Interventions and Protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 154.210 (2008). Pursuant to Rule 214, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2008), all timely-filed motions to intervene and any motions to intervene out-of-time before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt this proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

5. For good cause shown, we grant Sabine's request to waive the tariff provisions, Commission regulations, and NAESB standards discussed above so that it can perform website upgrades.

By direction of the Commission. Commissioner Kelliher is not participating.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² Citing, *Texas Eastern Transmission Co., et al.*, 116 FERC ¶ 61,152 (2006); *Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.*, 113 FERC ¶ 61,256 (2005); *Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Pine Needle LNG Co., L.L.C., and Northwest Pipeline Corp.*, 113 FERC ¶ 61,252 (2005).