Extension of Non-Statutory Deadlines Docket No. AD20-11-000

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE WAIVING REGULATIONS

(May 8, 2020)

On April 2, 2020, the Secretary of the Commission issued a notice granting, among other things, waiver of the Commission’s regulations through May 1, 2020, that govern the form of filings submitted to the Commission to the extent entities are unable to meet those requirements due to the emergency conditions caused by Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

Given the ongoing emergency conditions caused by COVID-19, there is good cause to waive through September 1, 2020, 1 the Commission’s regulations that require that filings with the Commission be notarized or supported by sworn declarations. 2

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Secretary.

1 See also Temporary Action to Facilitate Social Distancing, 171 FERC ¶ 61,004 (2020) (waiving notarization requirements through September 1, 2020, contained in any tariff, rate schedule, service agreement, or contract subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction under the FPA, the Natural Gas Act, or the Interstate Commerce Act).

2 For example, Commission regulations require certain filings with the Commission be supported by a sworn declaration, and we recognize that steps an entity has taken to address the coronavirus may prevent the filing from containing such a declaration. See, e.g., 18 C.F.R. § 45.7 (2019).