

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

March 25, 2004

In Reply Refer To:
Enbridge Pipelines (Alabama Intrastate) L.L.C.
Docket No. PR04-3-000

Enbridge Pipelines (Alabama Intrastate) L.L.C.
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Reference: Petition for Rate Approval

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. On November 12, 2003, Enbridge Pipelines (Alabama Intrastate) L.L.C. (Alabama Intrastate) filed a rate petition for approval to continue its existing maximum transportation rate of \$0.1621 per Dth for firm and interruptible services performed under Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) on its transportation system. Alabama Intrastate also requested approval to continue its existing fuel reimbursement charge, which provides for actual fuel use up to three percent.

2. Based upon our review of the rate petition and the additional data provided by Alabama Intrastate,¹ the Commission finds that Alabama Intrastate's proposed rates are fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which an interstate pipeline would be permitted to charge for comparable service. Therefore, Alabama Intrastate's rate petition is accepted and approved subject to the conditions noted below.

3. On or before November 12, 2006, Alabama Intrastate shall file an application for rate approval under Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations to justify its current rates or to establish new maximum rates. In addition, this letter does not relieve

¹ Alabama Intrastate filed responses to the Commission's December 15, 2003 data request on December 24, 2003 and January 7, 2004.

Alabama Intrastate from complying with the filing requirements under Part 284 of the Commission's regulations.

4. The filing was noticed on November 20, 2003. No protests or interventions were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

5. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

By direction of the Commission.

Linda Mitry,
Acting Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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(Issued March 25, 2004)

Nora Mead BROWNELL, Commissioner *dissenting in part*:

1. 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. Therefore, I dissent from the portion of this order that does so.

Nora Mead Brownell