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[Docket No. RM93-11-000]

Revisions to Oil Pipeline Regulations Pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; Notice of Annual Change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods

The Commission's regulations include a methodology for oil pipelines to change their rates through use of an index system that establishes ceiling levels for such rates. The Commission bases the index system, found at 18 CFR 342.3, on the annual change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods (PPI-FG), minus point two one percent (PPI-FG - 0.21%). The Commission determined in the January 2022 Order¹ that PPI-FG - 0.21% is the appropriate oil pricing index factor for pipelines to use for this period.

The regulations provide that the Commission will publish annually an index figure reflecting the final change in the PPI-FG after the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes the final PPI-FG in May of each calendar year. The annual average PPI-FG index figures were 250.9 for 2022 and 254.6 for 2023.²

¹ Five-Year Rev. of the Oil Pipeline Index, 178 FERC ¶ 61,023, at P 105 (January 2022 Order), *reh'g denied*, 179 FERC ¶ 61,100 (2022).

² Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes the final figure in mid-May of each year. This figure is publicly available from the Division of Industrial Prices and Price Indexes of the BLS, at 202-691-7705, and in print in August in Table 1 of the

Thus, the percent change (expressed as a decimal) in the annual average PPI-FG from 2022 to 2023, minus 0.21 percent, is positive 0.012647.³ Oil pipelines must multiply their July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, index ceiling levels⁴ by positive 1.012647⁵ to compute their index ceiling levels for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, in accordance with 18 CFR 342.3(d). For guidance in calculating the ceiling levels for each 12-month period beginning January 1, 1995,⁶ see *Explorer Pipeline Company*, 71 FERC ¶ 61,416, at n.6 (1995).

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annual data supplement to the BLS publication Producer Price Indexes via the internet at <http://www.bls.gov>. To obtain the BLS data, scroll down to "Data Tools" and click on "BLS Popular Series." At the next screen, under the heading "Price Indexes," select the box, "PPI Finished Goods 1982=100 (Unadjusted) - WPUFD49207," then scroll to the bottom of this screen and click on Retrieve data.

³ $[254.6 - 250.9] / 250.9 = 0.014747 - 0.0021 = 0.012647$.

⁴ See January 2022 Order, 178 FERC ¶ 61,023, *reh'g denied*, 179 FERC ¶ 61,100; see also *Revisions to Oil Pipeline Regs. Pursuant to the Energy Pol'y Act of 1992*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,046 (2022).

⁵ $1 + 0.012647 = 1.012647$.

⁶ For a listing of all prior multipliers issued by the Commission, see the Commission's website, <https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/oil/general-information/oil-pipeline-index>.

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Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG24-177-000.

Applicants: Hornet Solar LLC.

Description: Hornet Solar LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 5/13/24.

Accession Number: 20240513-5293.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/3/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER24-1259-001.

Applicants: Occidental Power Marketing, L.P.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Letter Response to be effective 2/16/2024.

Filed Date: 5/14/24.

Accession Number: 20240514-5044.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1261-001.

Applicants: Occidental Power Services, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Letter Response to be effective 2/16/2024.

Filed Date: 5/14/24.

Accession Number: 20240514-5045.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1262-001.

Applicants: Occidental Chemical Corporation.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Letter Response to be effective 2/16/2024.

Filed Date: 5/14/24.

Accession Number: 20240514-5046.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1263-001.

Applicants: OTCF, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Letter Response to be effective 2/16/2024.

Filed Date: 5/14/24.

Accession Number: 20240514-5052.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1469-002.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to ER24-1469-001 re: Metadata Correction to be effective 1/1/2024.

Filed Date: 5/14/24.

Accession Number: 20240514-5114.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1580-001.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.