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Central Penn Line Filing (Docket No. RP18-988)

On July 20, 2018, Transco filed tariff records to add references in Transco's tariff to the Central Penn Line, a new pipeline lateral in Transco's Zone 6, OIA 4, that will go into service as part of the Atlantic Sunrise Project. The Central Penn Line consists of two sections: the Central Penn Line North and the central Penn Line South. The tariff records are proposed to become effective on or about August 20, 2018.

Environmental Assessment Issued for Gateway Expansion Project (Docket No. CP18-18)

On July 17, 2018, the Commission issued an environmental assessment ("EA") for the Gateway Expansion Project. The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The Commission staff concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate mitigation measures, will not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Comments on the EA are due on, or before, August 16, 2018.

Order on Rehearing of the Revised Policy Statement on Treatment of Income Taxes (Docket No. PL17-1)

On July 18, 2018, the Commission issued an order on rehearing ("Rehearing Order") of its Revised Policy Statement on the Treatment of Income Taxes ("Revised Policy Statement"). The Revised Policy Statement provided that the Commission generally would not permit MLP pipelines to recover an income tax allowance in their cost of service. The Rehearing Order dismisses all requests for rehearing of the Revised Policy Statement but reserves the rights of parties to pursue further discussions of the issues in specific proceedings where the policy is applied.