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Approval of Transco’s Annual Electric Power Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP19-800-000)

On March 26, 2019, the Commission approved the rates included in Transco’s annual electric power tracker filing proposed effective April 1, 2019. The revised rates can be found in the rates matrices contained in 1Line’s Informational Postings – Regulatory section.

Approval of Transco’s Annual Fuel Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP19-798-000)

On March 26, 2019, the Commission approved the fuel percentages included in Transco’s annual fuel tracker filing proposed effective April 1, 2019. The revised fuel retention percentages can be found in the rates matrices contained in 1Line’s Informational Postings – Regulatory section.

St. James Supply Project (Docket No. CP17-58-000)

On March 21, 2019, the Commission approved the St. James Supply Project to be placed into service April 1, 2019.

Commission Notice of Inquiry issued (Docket No. PL19-4-000)

On March 21, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Inquiry (“NOI”) that seeks information and stakeholder views to help explore whether, and if so how, it should modify its policies concerning the determination of the return on equity (“ROE”) to be used in designing jurisdictional rates charged by public utilities. The Commission also seeks comment on whether any changes to its policies concerning public utility ROEs should be applied to interstate natural gas and oil pipelines. The NOI was published in the Federal Register on March 28, 2019, and Initial Comments are due on June 26, 2019, and Reply Comments are due on July 26, 2019.

Leidy South Project (Docket No. PF19-1-000)

On March 5, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Leidy South Project and 100 FM Project and Notice of Public Scoping Sessions.

Gateway Expansion Project (Docket No. CP18-18-000)

On March 18, 2019, Transco began construction on the Gateway Expansion Project.

Priority of Service – Order Denying Rehearing (Docket No. RP18-314-001)

On March 27, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Denying Rehearing in response to a request for rehearing, filed by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., and the Transco Municipal Group (collectively, “Zone 5 Utilities”), of the Commission’s September 2018 Order accepting Transco’s January 2018 filing to revise its no-notice and priority of service tariff provisions. The Zone 5 Utilities sought rehearing on the grounds that the Commission erred by not engaging in reasoned decision making when it accepted Transco proposal to remove the pathing of HBLVs (high burn limit values) for no-notice service. The Commission denied rehearing, finding that the new practice proposed by Transco fairly assesses HBLV transportation charges only for the zone where the SSDP (swing service delivery point) is located and will designate imbalances in the zone where the no-notice service is received.