

Transco FERC Watch

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Transco's General Section 4 Rate Case Filing (Docket No. RP12-993)

Settlement discussions have continued throughout the month of May. On May 23, 2013, Transco, the Commission Trial Staff and intervening parties filed an unopposed motion to extend the procedural schedule by four weeks to allow more time for settlement discussions. The presiding Administrative Law Judge granted the motion, in part, and extended the dates for Intervenor/Staff direct and answering testimony by four weeks to July 16, 2013. The dates that have been modified from the previously adopted procedural schedule are listed in bold in the table below.

Intervenor/Staff Sec. 4 Answering Testimony & Sec. 5 Direct Testimony	7/16/13
Sec. 4 Cross-Answering/Sec. 5 Answering Testimony (all)	8/2/13
Rebuttal Testimony (all)	8/23/13
Last Day to Propound Discovery Requests	8/30/13
Joint Statement of Issues and Participants' Exhibit Lists (at least two weeks prior to commencement of hearing)	9/10/13
Pre-hearing Briefs (at least one week prior to commencement of hearing)	9/17/13
Hearing Commencement (10:00 AM)	9/24/13
Initial Post-hearing Briefs	11/8/13
Reply Briefs	12/13/13
Initial Decision	2/21/14

Order Approving Rate Schedule SS-2 Annual Inventory Adjustment Compliance Filing (Docket No. RP13-612-000)

On May 21, 2013 the Commission accepted Transco's filing to track a third-party adjustment affecting Rate Schedule SS-2 customers' storage inventory balances. This filing was made in compliance with Section 8(c) of Transco's Rate Schedule SS-2, which provides that Transco will track annually to its Rate Schedule SS-2 customers the adjustment made by National Fuel to Transco's storage inventory under National Fuel's Rate Schedule SS-1 related to transportation purchased by Transco under National Fuel's Rate Schedule X-54. Transco's adjustment to its Rate Schedule SS-2 customers' storage inventory was made effective May 1, 2013.

Order Approving Revisions to Section 38 (Fuel Tracker Mechanism) of the General Terms and Conditions (Docket No. RP13-792-000)

On May 22, 2013, the Commission issued a letter order approving Transco's April 12, 2013 filing to revise Transco's fuel tracking mechanism (April 12th Filing). The April 12th Filing was made in response to recommendation No. 27 of the Office of Enforcement, Division of Audits (Staff) report dated February 11, 2013 in Docket No. PA12-1-000. Staff suggested that Transco revise the design of its fuel tracking mechanism so shippers pay carrying charges on positive quantity balances and receive carrying charges on negative quantity balances. The revised tariff record was made effective June 1, 2013, as proposed.

Northeast Supply Link Project (Docket No. CP12-30)

On May 16, 2013, FERC issued an order denying the requests for rehearing and stay of the November 2, 2012 "Order Issuing Certificate" which authorized Transco's Northeast Supply Link Project.

Mid-South Expansion Project Phase II (Docket No. CP11-18)

Transco commenced service under Phase 2 of its Mid-South Expansion Project on June 1, 2013. Phase 2 provides 130,000 dekatherms per day of firm transportation from Compressor Station 85 in Choctaw County Alabama to delivery points on Transco's mainline in Zone 4. On May 22, 2013, the Commission issued a Letter Order in Docket No. RP13-871 accepting Transco's May 1, 2013 filing of tariff records to implement the approved recourse rates for Phase 2 effective June 1, 2013.