

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR08–12–002]

ONEOK WesTex Transmission, LLC; Notice of Motion for Extension of Rate Case Filing Deadline

November 10, 2010.

Take notice that on November 2, 2010, ONEOK WesTex Transmission, LLC (OWT) filed a request to extend the date for filing its next rate case to January 3, 2013. OWT states that in Order No. 735 the Commission modified its policy concerning periodic reviews of rates charges by section 311 and Hinshaw pipelines to extend the cycle for such reviews from three to five years.¹ Therefore, OWT requests that the date for OWT's next rate filing be extended to January 3, 2013, which is five years from the date of OWT's most recent rate filing with this Commission.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 15, 2010.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. AD11–1–000]

Reliability Monitoring, Enforcement and Compliance Issues; Announcement of Panelists for Technical Conference

November 10, 2010.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a notice on October 1, 2010 that it will hold a Commissioner-led Technical Conference on November 18, 2010 in the above-referenced proceeding to explore issues associated with reliability monitoring, enforcement and compliance. The Commission announced the conference in its September 16, 2010 order that accepted the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's initial assessment in Docket No. RR09–7–000 of its performance as the nation's Electric Reliability Organization (ERO), and performance by the Regional Entities, under their delegation agreements with the ERO.¹

This Technical Conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room (2C) at Commission Headquarters, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. EST. On November 2, 2010, the Commission issued a notice with the agenda for the conference. The Commission is now announcing the panelists for the conference.

The conference will be transcribed and Webcast. Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. (202–347–3700 or 1–800–336–6646). A free webcast of the

conference is also available through <http://www.ferc.gov>. Anyone with Internet access who desires to listen to this event can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or call 703–993–3100.

All those that are interested are invited and there is no registration list or registration fee to attend this technical conference.

For further information, contact Gregory Campbell by e-mail at gregory.campbell@ferc.gov or by phone at 202–502–6465 (after November 11, 2010).

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

Attachment: Panelists and Agenda for the Technical Conference

November 18, 2010

PANELISTS and AGENDA FOR THE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

- I. Opening Statements (1–1:15 pm)
- II. Panel 1: Reliability Standards Compliance and its Monitoring by Regional Entities and NERC (1:15–2:45)

Panelists:

Thomas Galloway, Senior Vice President and Chief Reliability Officer, NERC

Daniel Skaar, President, Midwest Reliability Organization

Steven Goodwill, General Counsel, Western Electricity Coordinating Council

Douglas Curry, General Counsel, Lincoln Electric System

Chris Hajovsky, Director, Regulatory Affairs and NERC Reliability Standards, RRI Energy, Inc.

Topics

- Status of compliance: what are the current trends in possible violations and levels of compliance, including the numbers of audits, possible violations, self-reports and penalties Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) and non-CIP Violations "Documentation" Violations and "Performance" Violations
- Are Regional Entities and NERC conducting compliance audits and other compliance processes consistently across the country? How does NERC test for consistency?

¹ Contract Reporting Requirements of Intrastate Natural Gas Companies, Order No. 735, 131 FERC ¶ 61,150 (May 20, 2010).

¹ North American Electric Reliability Corporation; Reliability Standards Development and NERC and Regional Entity Enforcement, 132 FERC ¶ 61,217 at P 12 (2010).