

Decision \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of SFPP, L.P. for authority, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 455.3, to increase its rates for pipeline transportation services within California.

Application 09-05-014  
(Filed May 12, 2009)

And Related Matters.

Application 08-06-008  
Application 08-06-009

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**

**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in these proceedings to April 16, 2014.

**Background**

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days. These matters have been categorized as ratesetting and the 18-month deadline for resolving these proceedings is February 15, 2014.

These proceedings are complex set of related applications that have been the subject of extensive appeals. Resolution of these applications has been delayed pending disposition of the related appeals. Because of these

circumstances we have concluded that it is appropriate to extend the 18-month deadline to April 16, 2014.

**Waiver of Comment Period**

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

**Assignment of Proceeding**

Michael R. Peevey is the assigned Commissioner and Karl J. Bemesderfer is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in these proceedings.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The revised and amended scoping memo in these proceedings was issued on August 16, 2012.
2. Based upon the statutory deadline, these proceedings must be resolved within 18 months of scoping memo issuance unless this date is extended.
3. An extension of the 18-month deadline is necessary in order to provide time to issue a formal decision of this matter, including time for the parties to decide whether to appeal such a decision within the 30-day period provided for such appeals in Rule 14.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and time for any Commissioner to decide whether to request review of the decision within the 30-day period provided for such requests in Rule 14.4(b).

**Conclusions of Law**

1. The 18-month statutory deadline imposed by Pub. Util. § 1701.2(d) should be further extended until April 16, 2014.

2. This order should be effective immediately.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the time for completion of these proceedings is extended until April 16, 2014.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.