

Decision 12-07-024 July 12, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc.,

Complainants,

vs.

Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P.,

Defendant.

And Related Matters.

Case 97-04-025
(Filed April 7, 1997)

Case 00-04-013
Case 06-12-031
Application 00-03-044
Application 03-02-027
Application 04-11-017
Application 06-01-015
Application 06-08-028

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION
FOR LIMITED REHEARING OF DECISION (D.) 12-03-026**

I. INTRODUCTION

In this Order we dispose of the request to withdraw an application for limited rehearing of Decision (D.) 12-03-026 (or “Decision”) filed by SFPP, L.P. (“SFPP”).

SFPP is an oil pipeline operator whose intrastate services are regulated by the Commission.¹ Indicated Shippers (“Shippers”) are a group of oil companies and an

¹ SFPP’s regulated intrastate pipeline network transports refined petroleum products such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel. SFPP’s interstate operations are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”).

airline operator who utilize and pay for transportation services on SFPP's pipeline facilities.²

In Decision 11-05-045, the Commission addressed ratemaking issues in connection with eight consolidated proceedings involving SFPP and Shippers dating back to 1997. Both SFPP and Shippers filed applications for rehearing of D.11-05-045, and in D.12-03-026, the Commission granted limited rehearing, modified D.11-05-045 in part, and denied rehearing as to all other issues.

On April 12, 2012, SFPP filed an application for limited rehearing of D.12-03-026, solely for the purpose of correcting a typographical error in Ordering Paragraph 9(k) of the Decision. On the same date, the Commission on its own motion issued an Order Correcting Error, which corrected the typographical error in Ordering Paragraph 9(k).³

On April 16, 2012, SFPP filed a request to withdraw its application for limited rehearing of D.12-03-026. In its request, SFPP stated it had filed the application in an abundance of caution, but that the Commission's correcting order had rendered the application for limited rehearing as moot. Thus, it requested withdrawal of that pleading. No party objected.

Because it is no longer necessary to address the issue raised in SFPP's application for limited rehearing, we will grant SFPP's request to withdraw that pleading.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, we grant the request to withdraw the application for limited rehearing of D.12-03-026 as discussed herein and as specified below.

² Entities comprising Indicated Shippers are: Chevron Products Company, Phillips 66 Company, Ultramar Inc., Valero Marketing and Supply Company, Southwest Airlines Company, BP West Coast Products LLC, ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, and Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company.

³ See D.12-04-007. That decision was later amended by D.12-05-001 to finally achieve the correction sought by SFPP.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The request to withdraw the application for limited rehearing of D.12-03-026 is granted.
2. This proceeding, Case (C.) 97-04-025, remains open to address other issues being considered in the proceeding.

This order is effective today.

Dated July 12, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
President
TIMOTHY ALAN SIMON
MICHEL PETER FLORIO
CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL
MARK J. FERRON
Commissioners