

# PRODUCTS (SE) PIPE LINE CORPORATION

Oil Pipeline Filing  
Products (SE) Pipe Line Corporation  
September 18, 2024

Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Acting Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
Washington DC 20426

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

In accordance with the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), Products (SE) Pipe Line Corporation (PPL) submits for filing the following tariffs ("Index Tariffs") to be effective September 18, 2024, which is on less than one day's notice:

- FERC No. 155.43.0, Local, Proportional, and Volume Incentive Tariff (cancels FERC No. 155.41.0)
- FERC No. 159.8.0, Committed Rate Tariff (cancels FERC No. 159.6.0)

## I. Explanation of Tariff Filing

PPL is filing the Index Tariffs in compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 342.3 (Indexing) and the FERC's Order Reinstating Index Level<sup>1</sup> to increase certain of the rates and fees for services outlined in the Index Tariffs, with such increases to become effective September 18, 2024. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 342.3, PPL is enclosing herewith an Index Summary that outlines, with respect to the rates and fees in the Index Tariffs, the following information: (1) the current rates and fees, (2) the index ceiling levels that are now effective pursuant to the Order Reinstating Index Level,<sup>2</sup> and (3) the rates and fees that will become effective on September 18, 2024.

## II. Request for Special Permission to File on Short Notice

In accordance with the Order Reinstating Index Level,<sup>3</sup> PPL requests special permission to issue the Index Tariffs on less than one day's notice under authority of 18 C.F.R. § 341.14 and § 341.2, so that the adjusted rates reflected therein go into effect on September 18, 2024. PPL submits that good cause exists for granting this request. First, the Commission expressly indicated in the Order Reinstating Index Level that oil pipelines may request special permission to have their proposed rate increases made in accordance with such order become effective on less than 30 days' notice. Second, all shippers have been on more than 30 days' notice that the increased rates would go into effect upon the Court of Appeals for the District

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<sup>1</sup> *Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 188 FERC ¶ 61,173 (2024) ("Order Reinstating Index Level").

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the Order Reinstating Index Level, PPL has calculated the index ceiling levels that are now effective based on application of the revised index multipliers set forth in the table included in Paragraph 1 of the Order Reinstating Index Level for each period. The calculation of these index ceiling levels is also reflected in the information filing that PPL submitted in Docket No. IS24-419-000 on August 9, 2024. The June 30, 2021 ceiling level was established in Docket No. IS21-450-000.

<sup>3</sup> Order Reinstating Index Level at P 2.

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of Columbia Circuit's issuance of the mandate on *LEPA v. FERC*<sup>4</sup> (which was issued on September 17, 2024) and the FERC's issuance of the Order Reinstating Index Level. PPL acknowledges that this tariff publication is conditionally accepted subject to refund pending a thirty-day review period.

Other than the changes described above, PPL is not making any other proposed changes to the Index Tariffs.


PPL notes that it is revising the committed rates set forth on FERC No. 159.8.0 in accordance with the provisions of the underlying transportation services agreements.

In accordance with 18 CFR § 343.3(a), PPL hereby requests that any protest of this filing be sent to PPL at the following email address: [Tariff\\_Group@kindermorgan.com](mailto:Tariff_Group@kindermorgan.com).

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been sent by means of transmission agreed upon by the subscriber, to all subscribers on the PPL's subscriber list.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (713) 420-4687.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "R" and a distinct "B".

Bruce Reed  
Director-Tariffs and Regulatory Affairs

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<sup>4</sup> *Liquid Energy Pipeline Ass'n. v. FERC*, Nos. 22-1045 *et al.*, 2024 U.S. App. LEXIS 18502 (D.C. Cir. July 26, 2024) ("*LEPA v. FERC*").