

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Electronic Tariff Filings**

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**Docket No. RM01-5-000**

**NOTICE OF PJM INTERCONNECTION L.L.C. OF CHANGE IN BASELINE  
FILING DATE AND REQUEST TO MODIFY COMMISSION ACCEPTANCE  
OF FILING DATE, AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ACTION**

Pursuant to Rule 212 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (the "Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") submits this notice of change to PJM's proposed filing date for its baseline electronic tariff filing required by Order No. 714<sup>1</sup> and requests a modification of the Commission's acceptance of the proposed baseline filing date. PJM respectfully seeks to change its proposed baseline electronic tariff filing date from August 2010 to September 2010. Because PJM's current baseline electronic filing date is set for August 2010, PJM respectfully requests expedited Commission action on this request by August 27, 2010.

**I. BACKGROUND**

PJM is a regional transmission organization ("RTO") comprised of interconnected electric transmission systems in the mid-Atlantic region.<sup>2</sup> PJM is the transmission provider under, and the administrator of, the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff ("PJM Tariff"), operates the PJM Interchange Energy Market and Capacity Credit Markets, and conducts the day-to-day operations of the bulk power system in the PJM region. PJM is currently scheduled to submit its baseline tariff filing in August 2010.

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<sup>1</sup> *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).

<sup>2</sup> See *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 81 FERC ¶ 61,257 (1997), and *PJM Interconnection L.L.C.*, 96 FERC ¶ 61,060 (2001), order on compliance filing, 98 FERC ¶ 61,072 (2002) (PJM West expansion).

PJM has been working diligently with Commission staff, other RTOs and Independent System Operators (“ISOs”), PJM’s Transmission Owners and other stakeholders, and its eTariff software vendor, to develop the software systems and prepare the PJM Tariff, Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (“Operating Agreement”), Reliability Assurance Agreement, the Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement and other “tariff documents” which must be included in PJM’s electronic tariff baseline filing pursuant to Order No. 714.

On January 22, 2010, PJM submitted to the Commission a Notice of Date for Submission of eTariff Baseline Schedules which included PJM’s intent to submit its baseline electronic tariff filing on or about August 10, 2010. On March 19, 2010, the Commission issued an order establishing a baseline filing schedule.<sup>3</sup> The March 19 Order included an Appendix containing a list of the companies and the months in which their baseline electronic tariff filings are to be made. In the March 19 Order, the Commission lists PJM’s baseline electronic tariff filing month as August 2010.<sup>4</sup>

## **II. NOTICE AND REQUEST**

As stated above, PJM has been working diligently to prepare of its August 2010 baseline electronic tariff filing to comply with Order No. 714. PJM’s ability to file its baseline electronic tariff in August 2010, was premised on the Commission’s systems being ready to accommodate submission of a tariff document the size of the PJM Tariff; however, PJM’s most recent attempts to submit the PJM Tariff in the Commission’s testing environment known as the “Sandbox” were unsuccessful as the Commission’s systems could not process the submission due to its large size. As a result, Commission

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<sup>3</sup> *Electronic Tariff Filings*, 130 FERC ¶ 61,228 (2010) (“March 19 Order”).

<sup>4</sup> March 19 Order Appendix at 3.

staff is in the process of updating the production version of its eTariff systems and staff asked PJM to hold off submitting any large files to the Sandbox until August 27, 2010. Consequently, PJM will not be able to run any pre-filing validations in the Sandbox until at least August 27, 2010, making it unable to prepare and file its baseline electronic tariff documents by the end of August 2010. Therefore, PJM needs additional time until September 2010, to submit its baseline electronic tariff.

PJM respectfully requests the Commission act expeditiously on this request by August 27, 2010, to provide PJM and PJM's stakeholders certainty regarding the status of PJM's baseline tariff filing schedule.

Respectfully submitted,



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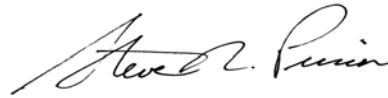
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Dated: August 24, 2010

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Norristown, PA this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven R. Pincus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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