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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER17-1420-001**  
***Amendment to Correct the Statutory Deadline Shown in eTariff MetaData,***  
***Request for an Extended 120-Day Comment Period and Request for Waiver***

Dear Secretary Bose:

On April 13, 2017, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (“PJM”) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) in the above docket amendments to Schedule 12-Appendix A of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (“PJM Tariff”) to incorporate cost responsibility assignments for baseline upgrades included in the recent update to the regional transmission expansion plan (“RTEP”) approved by the PJM Board of Managers on April 6, 2017.<sup>1</sup> In the April 13 Filing, PJM requested a 90-day comment period and an effective date of 180 days from the date of the filing. This filing is currently pending before the Commission.

Commission staff notified PJM that due to metadata limitations, the eTariff record reflects a 60-day statutory deadline,<sup>2</sup> not the 180-day deadline requested by PJM in the April 13 Filing. Consequently, PJM is submitting this amendment to correct the statutory deadline.

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<sup>1</sup> *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, Revisions to Schedule 12-Appendix A, Docket No. ER17-1420-000 (Apr. 13, 2017) (“April 13 Filing”).

<sup>2</sup> Due to restrictions inherent in the eTariff system, PJM was advised that eTariff automatically defaulted to a 60-day statutory deadline because the April 13 Filing included tariff sheets with multiple effective dates. See FERC Requirements for Filings by Public Utilities Seeking to Extend the Date for Commission Action on Statutory Filings at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/etariff.asp>.

In addition, due to an administrative error, PJM requested an effective date of 180 days from the date of the April 13, 2017 but incorrectly calculated that date as “October 8, 2017.” PJM requests to correct the effective date in this filing to October 10, which is 180 days from the date PJM submitted the April 13 Filing.

Therefore, PJM submits this amended filing to allow for a statutory deadline that coincides with a requested effective date of October 10, 2017. There are no changes to any of the enclosures that were submitted previously in the April 13 Filing.

#### **I. EFFECTIVE DATE**

PJM requests an October 10, 2017 effective date for this amended filing, which date corresponds with the not more than 180-day effective date requested in PJM’s April 13 Filing and is more than 60 days after the date of the April 13 Filing.

#### **II. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENDED 120-DAY COMMENT PERIOD AND REQUEST FOR WAIVERS**

In addition, PJM requests to extend the comment period to 120 days from the date of the April 13 Filing, rather than the 90 days requested. PJM believes such extension of the comment period is appropriate in order to: (i) allow PJM enough time to complete its alternative analyses regarding the beneficiaries of the Artificial Island Project and (ii) afford the PJM Transmission Owners, as well as all interested parties, an adequate opportunity to review the results and submit substantial responsive comments.

Accordingly, PJM seeks waiver of any Commission rules and regulations to the extent necessary to allow for an extension of the Tariff comment period from 30 days to 120 days. Section (b)(viii) of Schedule 12 of the PJM Tariff provides that “customers designated as [ ]

Responsible Customers<sup>3</sup> shall have 30 days from the date the filing is made with FERC to seek review of such designation.” Given the tariffed 30-day comment period, PJM respectfully seeks waiver by the Commission to allow for a 120-day comment period from the date of the April 13 Filing, or August 11, 2017. Such request is appropriate given the extensive number of comments received by numerous stakeholders regarding the Artificial Island Project, the ongoing cost allocation issues associated with this particular case and PJM’s commitment PJM’s commitment to provide alternative analyses regarding the beneficiaries of the project.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, because PJM has requested an effective date of 180 days from the date of the April 13 Filing, such extended comment period should allow the Commission adequate time to consider all factors in reviewing the April 13 Filing. Finally, PJM respectfully requests that the Commission grant any and all waivers necessary for acceptance of this filing, including the requested comment period and effective date.

### **III. SERVICE**

PJM has served a copy of this filing on all PJM Members on all state utility regulatory commissions in the PJM Region by posting this filing electronically. In accordance with the Commission’s regulations,<sup>5</sup> PJM will post a copy of this filing to the FERC filings section of its internet site, located at the following link: <http://www.pjm.com/documents/ferc-manuals/ferc-filings.aspx> with a specific link to the newly-filed document, and will send an e-mail on the same date as this filing to all PJM Members and all state utility regulatory commissions in the PJM

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<sup>3</sup> A Responsible Customer shall mean “customers using Point-to-Point Transmission Service and/or Network Integration Transmission Service and Merchant Transmission Facility owners that will subject to each [ ] Transmission Enhancement Charge based on the cost responsibility assignments determined pursuant to subsections (b)(i) through (v) of [ ] Schedule 12. See PJM Tariff, Schedule 12, section (b)(viii).

<sup>4</sup> April 13 Filing at 8.


<sup>5</sup> See 18C.F.R §§ 35.2(e) and 385.2010(f)(3) (2016).

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Region<sup>6</sup> alerting them that this filing has been made by PJM and is available by following such link. If the document is not immediately available by using the referenced link, the document will be available through the referenced link within 24 hours of the filing.

Also, a copy of this filing will be available on the FERC's eLibrary website located at the following link: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> in accordance with the Commission's regulations and Order No. 714.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>6</sup> PJM already maintains, updates and regularly uses e-mail lists for all PJM Members and affected state commissions.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on those parties on the official Service List compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

Dated at Audubon, Pennsylvania this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



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