

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY DIVISION

RESOLUTION O-0012  
March 18, 1997

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION O-0012. CHEVRON PIPE LINE COMPANY REQUESTS APPROVAL TO REMOVE FROM SERVICE, A PORTION OF ITS WESTERN SAN JOAQUIN SYSTEM. CAL PUC NO.19 WOULD BE CANCELLED AND REPLACED BY CAL PUC NO. 26.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO.20, FILED ON DECEMBER 30, 1996.

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SUMMARY

1. Chevron Pipe Line Company (CPL) seeks approval to remove from service a portion of its Western San Joaquin System. Chevron's parent company, Chevron U.S.A., was the last shipper to utilize this system, on October 10, 1995.
2. Due to lack of shipper interest on this portion of Chevron's Western San Joaquin system, the line has been idle for over a year. Chevron does not anticipate that this line will be used in the near future.
3. No protests were filed.
4. Advice Letter (AL) No. 20 is approved.

BACKGROUND

1. CPL filed AL No. 20 on December 30, 1996, requesting authority to remove from service a portion of its Western San Joaquin System. The proposed cancelled service is described in Chevron's current tariff sheet No. 19 as originating from "McFarland Energy Company in Sec. 26, T.31S, R15E (Kern County)" and ending at the destination "Junction with Private Carrier's 10-inch Area Gathering Pipeline (Kern County)".
2. Chevron's last shipper to utilize this portion of the Western San Joaquin System was its parent company, Chevron U.S.A.. Since October 10, 1995, there have been no requests to ship oil on this portion of the Western San Joaquin System.

NOTICE

Chevron served notice of AL 20 by mailing copies to interested parties, and the AL was noticed in the Commission calendar.

PROTESTS

No protests were received for AL 20.

DISCUSSION

Since Chevron has not had any shipper interest to utilize the above portion of the Western San Joaquin System since October 10, 1995, Energy Division recommends that the Commission authorize Chevron's request to cancel service.

FINDINGS

1. Chevron filed Advice Letter No. 20 on December 30, 1996 requesting authority to remove from service, a portion of its Western San Joaquin System.
2. Due to lack of shipper interest to utilize and maintain the above portion of the Western San Joaquin System, described in AL No. 20, it is uneconomic to keep this line in service.
3. The Commission should authorize Chevron's request as described in AL 20.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Chevron Pipe Line Company (CPL) Advice Letter No. 20 is approved.
2. This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on March 18, 1997. The following Commissioners approved it:

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