

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY DIVISION

RESOLUTION O-0033
September 2, 1999

RESOLUTION O-0033. CHEVRON PIPELINE COMPANY (CPL) SEEKS APPROVAL TO WITHDRAW FROM SERVICE TRANSPORTATION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM SERVICE ON ITS WESTERN SAN JOAQUIN PIPELINE SYSTEM. APPROVED.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 24, FILED ON APRIL 14, 1999.

SUMMARY

1. By Advice Letter (AL) No. 24, Chevron Pipeline Company (CPL) seeks approval to withdraw from service all movement of crude petroleum on its Western San Joaquin System that originates at Chevron U.S.A.'s 15-A Production Facilities, Sec. 15, T.31S, R.22E (Kern County) to the destination of Junction with a Private Carrier's 8-inch Area Gathering Pipeline, Derby Acres (Kern County).
2. No protests were filed on this matter.
3. This resolution approves AL No. 24.

BACKGROUND

1. On April 14, 1999, CPL filed AL No. 24 seeking to withdraw from service and cancel its intrastate transportation of crude petroleum service on its Western San Joaquin System.
2. This filing requests removal of all movement that originates at Chevron U.S.A.'s 15-A Production Facilities, Sec. 15, T.31S, R.22E (Kern County) to the destination of Junction with a Private Carrier's 8-inch Area Gathering Pipeline, Derby Acres (Kern County).
3. CPL's reason for withdrawal of the pipeline is because the shipper no longer uses the line. The portion of the pipeline requested to be withdrawn from service was last used by Chevron U.S.A. on January 31, 1999 and has not been used since then. It is not anticipated that this line will be used in the near future as no other shippers want to ship or connect to this line.
4. CAL.P.U.C. Tariff Sheet No. 29 will cancel Cal.P.U.C. Tariff Sheet No. 26.

NOTICE

1. Notice of AL No. 24 was made by mailing copies to all known shippers and oil producers.

PROTEST

2. No protests were received in this matter.

DISCUSSION

1. Advice Letter No. 24 should be approved because there have not been any shippers using CPL's Western San Joaquin System since January 31, 1999.
2. This filing will remove from service all movement that originates at Chevron U.S.A.'s 15-A Production Facilities, Sec. 15, T.31S, R.22E (Kern County) to the destination of Junction with a Private Carrier's 8-inch Area Gathering Pipeline, Derby Acres (Kern County).

COMMENTS

1. This is an uncontested matter in which the Resolution grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g)(2), the otherwise applicable 30 day period for public review and comment is being waived.

FINDINGS

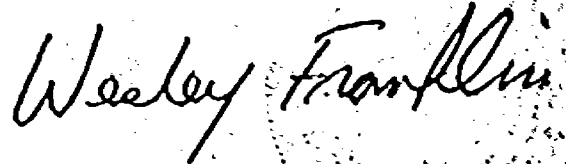
1. CPL filed AL No. 24 on April 14, 1999 seeking to withdraw from service all movement that originates at Chevron U.S.A.'s 15-A Production Facilities, Sec. 15, T.31S, R.22E (Kern County) to the destination of Junction with Private Carrier's 8-inch Area Gathering Pipeline, Derby Acres (Kern County).
2. There have not been any shippers using CPL's Western San Joaquin System since January 31, 1999.
3. CAL.P.U.C. Tariff Sheet No. 29 will cancel Cal.P.U.C. Tariff Sheet No. 26 and cancel all of CPL's intrastate crude petroleum transportation pipeline service on its Rincon System.
4. CPL's request is reasonable.

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THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Chevron Pipeline Company's Advice Letter No. 24 is approved.
2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on September 2, 1999. The following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:



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