

subsection (a) of Section 303 of HAVA, including the requirements of paragraph (a)(5) of that section. Therefore, a State that has obtained a waiver extending the effective date of Section 303(a)(5) until January 1, 2006 may use State-specific instructions for Box 6 that may change when Section 303(a)(5) becomes effective as to that State.

DATES: August 10, 2004.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of HAVA, entitled "Uniform and Nondiscriminatory Election Technology and Administration Requirements," imposes certain requirements upon States and local jurisdictions conducting federal elections. HAVA Sections 301-303. Among other things, a State or local jurisdiction must verify voter registration information. Specifically, paragraph (a)(5) of section 303 of HAVA requires the collection of certain identifying information from applicants, or, in certain circumstances, the assignment of a unique identifying number.

HAVA further provides that the requirements of subsection (a) of section 303, including paragraph (a)(5), became effective on January 1, 2004. HAVA Section 303(d)(1)(A). However, a State could have obtained a waiver that delays the effective date until January 1, 2006. HAVA section 303(d)(1)(B). Forty-four States obtained such a waiver.

The United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) has succeeded to the responsibilities of maintaining the National Mail Voter Registration Application Form ("Form") authorized by the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (Pub. L. 103-31 (May 20, 1993)) (42 U.S.C. §§ 1973gg-1973gg-0). Box 6 of the Form is labeled "ID Number— (See Item 6 in the instructions for your state)." These "State-specific instructions" provide State-by-State guidance as to what information the relevant State's law requires the applicant to provide in Box 6.

Depending upon a given State's law, Section 303(a)(5) may affect that State's specific instructions for Box 6 when Section 303(a)(5) takes effect with regard to that State. The question has arisen of whether such a State, if it has obtained a waiver extending the effective date of Section 303(a)(5) until January 1, 2006, may, before January 1, 2006, use State-specific instructions for Box 6 that may change when Section 303(a)(5) becomes effective to such a State.

The EAC intends to exercise its discretion in administering the Form by interpreting the waiver of the effective date provided in Section 303(d)(1)(B) to extend to all of the requirements of subsection (a) of Section 303, including paragraph (a)(5). Therefore, a State that has obtained a waiver extending the effective date of Section 303(a)(5) until January 1, 2006 may use State-specific instructions for Box 6 that may change when Section 303(a)(5) becomes effective as to that State.

In issuing this Statement of Policy regarding the scope of the waiver provision in Section 303(d)(1), the EAC emphasizes that it is not stating its policy with regard to the substantive requirements of Section 303(a)(5) when that paragraph becomes effective with regard to a given State. The EAC also emphasizes that this Statement of Policy is only applicable to a State that has obtained a waiver of the effective date under Section 301(d)(1), and applies only before January 1, 2006.

Dated: August 10, 2004.

DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.,
Chairman, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-443-000]

Chandeleur Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 10, 2004.

Take notice that on August 6, 2004, Chandeleur Pipe Line Company tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1, Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 5, to become effective October 1, 2004.

Chandeleur states that the proposed tariff sheet was filed under the authority of part 154 of the Commission Regulations (18 CFR 154.402(c)) in order to implement a decreased Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) unit charge as calculated by the Commission.

Chandeleur states that the purpose of this filing is to implement revised ACA unit charge as calculated by the Commission and authorized by section 382 of its Regulations (18 CFR 382.202).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and

385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Magalie R. Salas,
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Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 10, 2004.

Take notice that on August 6, 2004, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership (Great Lakes) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective August 1, 2004:

1st Rev Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1