

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
JACKSON PIPELINE COMPANY for)	
approval of a contract change under its)	Case No. U-15959
March 30, 1990 firm transportation services)	
agreement with DTE Energy Trading, Inc.)	
_____)	

At the July 1, 2009 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Hon. Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

ORDER

On April 24, 2009, Jackson Pipeline Company (Jackson) filed an application under Section 10 of 1929 PA 9, MCL 483.110, for approval of a contract change to its March 30, 1990 firm transportation service agreement with DTE Energy Trading, Inc. (DTE).¹ According to Jackson, the parties recently amended their 1990 firm transportation service agreement to reflect an extension of the term of the agreement to March 31, 2019, and from year to year thereafter, until terminated by either party. The Commission Staff recommends that the Commission approve the contract amendment because the change merely reflects an extension of the term of existing services with no change in rates, and because DTE has agreed to the contract changes.

¹The original 1990 contract was between Jackson and Ohio Gas Company. A copy of the original contract is attached to the application as Attachment A.

After reviewing the application and its attachments, the Commission finds that *ex parte* approval of Jackson's application is reasonable, and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Jackson Pipeline Company's April 24, 2009 application for approval of a March 1, 2009 contract change to its March 30, 1990 firm transportation service agreement with DTE Energy Trading, Inc., is approved.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, under MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of July 1, 2009.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary