

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Standards of Conduct for  
Transmission Providers

Docket Nos. EY05-14-000  
RM01-10-000

Extension of Non-Statutory Deadlines

PL05-12-000

NOTICE GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO COMPLY WITH POSTING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

(August 31, 2005)

Hurricane Katrina has created emergency conditions in the Gulf Coast area of the United States. Section 358.4(a)(2) of the Commission's Standards of Conduct regulations allows transmission providers to "take whatever steps are necessary to keep the system[s] in operation" notwithstanding any of the other requirements. 18 C.F.R. § 358.4(a)(2) (2005). Section 358.4(a)(2) also provides: "Transmission Providers must report to the Commission and post on the OASIS or Internet website, as applicable, each emergency that resulted in any deviation from the standards of conduct, within 24 hours of such deviation." As a result of the emergency, the Commission will allow affected transmission providers to delay compliance with the section 358.4(a)(2) reporting requirement until September 30, 2005. In addition, pursuant to section 385.2008 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2008 (2005), the Commission finds good cause to extend, until September 30, 2005, non-statutory deadlines that occur before that date for participants in proceedings pending before the Commission who need such extensions on account of Hurricane Katrina.

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