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Dated: December 5, 2013.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD14-1-000]

#### Zero Rate Reactive Power Rate Schedules; Notice of Staff Workshop

This notice establishes the topics for discussion at the workshop directed by the Commission in *Chehalis Power Generating, L.P.*, Docket No. ER05-1056-007.<sup>1</sup> The workshop is intended to explore the mechanics of public utilities filing reactive power rate schedules for which there is no compensation. The workshop will be held on December 11, 2013 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The workshop will be led by

Commission staff, with presentations from panelists. The questions to be discussed during this workshop are as follows:

- The most efficient way for public utilities to file their rates for reactive power rate schedules for which there is no compensation.
  - E.g., *pro forma* rate schedule, part of a transmission provider's tariff, EQR reporting, etc.
- Whether Articles 9.6.3 and 11.6 of the *pro forma* Large Generator Interconnection Agreement and Article 1.8 of the *pro forma* Small Generator Interconnection Agreement can be interpreted as already providing for a zero rate on file for reactive power service, including service that is within the deadband and/or outside the deadband.
- Whether there should be different filing requirements for different types of public utilities.
- Other questions regarding the mechanics of filing reactive power rate schedules.

The workshop will not be transcribed. However, there will be a free webcast of the workshop. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the workshop, but not participate. Anyone with Internet access who wants to listen can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating the workshop in the Calendar. The Commission Web site's link to the workshop will contain a link to the webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast. If you have questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-992-3100.<sup>2</sup>

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For more information about this conference, please contact: Sarah McKinley, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8368, [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

Dated: December 5, 2013.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR14-10-000]

#### MarkWest Pipeline Company L.L.C.; Notice of Petition for Waiver

Take notice that on November 29, 2013, pursuant to Rule 202 of the Commission's Rules of Practices and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.202 (2013), MarkWest Pipeline Company L.L.C. (MarkWest Pipeline) requested that the Commission grant a temporary waiver of the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA) Section 6 and Section 20 tariff filing and reporting requirements applicable to interstate common carrier pipelines with respect to its natural gas liquids (NGL) pipeline.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceedings 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) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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<sup>1</sup> *Chehalis Power Generating, L.P.*, 145 FERC ¶ 61,052 (2013).

<sup>2</sup> The webcast will continue to be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) for three months after the workshop.

call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on December 20, 2013.

Dated: December 5, 2013.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: 2013-0058]

### Application for Final Commitment for a Long-Term Loan or Financial Guarantee in Excess of \$100 Million: AP088406XX

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice is to inform the public, in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter of the Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank"), that Ex-Im Bank has received an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million (as calculated in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter). Comments received within the comment period specified below will be presented to the Ex-Im Bank Board of Directors prior to final action on this Transaction.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 6, 2014 to be assured of consideration before final consideration of the transaction by the Board of Directors of Ex-Im Bank.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted through Regulations.gov at [WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV](http://WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV). To submit a comment, enter EIB-2013-0058 under the heading "Enter Keyword or ID" and select Search. Follow the instructions provided at the Submit a Comment screen. Please include your name, company name (if any) and EIB-2013-0058 on any attached document.

*Reference:* AP088406XX.

*Purpose and Use:*

*Brief description of the purpose of the transaction:*

To support the export of U.S.-manufactured commercial aircraft, spare engines and spare parts to Angola.

*Brief non-proprietary description of the anticipated use of the items being exported:*

To be used for long-haul air service between Angola and China, Brazil, Europe and South Africa.

To the extent that Ex-Im Bank is reasonably aware, the items being

exported are not expected to produce exports or provide services in competition with the exportation of goods or provision of services by a United States industry.

*Parties:*

Principal Supplier: The Boeing Company and the General Electric Company.

Obligor: Linhas Aereas de Angola—TAAG Angola Airlines.

Guarantor(s): The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Angola.

*Description Of Items Being Exported:*

The items being exported are Boeing 777 aircraft, GE spare engines and spare parts.

*Information On Decision:* Information on the final decision for this transaction will be available in the "Summary Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors" on <http://exim.gov/newsandevents/boardmeetings/board/>.

*Confidential Information:* Please note that this notice does not include confidential or proprietary business information; information which, if disclosed, would violate the Trade Secrets Act; or information which would jeopardize jobs in the United States by supplying information that competitors could use to compete with companies in the United States.

**Cristopolis Dieguez,**

*Program Specialist, Office of the General Counsel.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[MB Docket No. 13-50; FCC No. 13-150]

### Commission Policies and Procedures Under the Communications Act, Foreign Investment in Broadcast Licensees

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Declaratory Ruling is intended to remove apparent uncertainty regarding Commission policies and procedures in reviewing broadcast applications for transfer of control, or requests for declaratory ruling, that seek greater than 25 percent indirect foreign ownership in the controlling U.S. parents of broadcast licensees pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934. The ruling clarifies that the Commission intends to evaluate any applications or proposed transactions that would exceed the statutory 25 percent

benchmark on a case-by-case basis. The Declaratory Ruling responds to a request from a broad coalition of interested parties, including broadcasters, public interest groups and the financial sector, that the Commission clarify that it intends to exercise its statutory discretion to conduct a substantive, facts and circumstances evaluation of proposals seeking above-the-benchmark foreign investment.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Declaratory Ruling in MB Docket No. 13-50, FCC 13-150, was adopted and released on November 14, 2013. The complete text of the document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554, and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, BCPI, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. Customers may contact BCPI, Inc. at their Web site <http://www.bcp.com> or call 1-800-378-3160. This document is also available on the Commission's Web site at <http://fcc.gov>.

### Synopsis of the Declaratory Ruling

#### I. Introduction

1. This Declaratory Ruling issued pursuant to § 1.2 of the Commission's rules<sup>1</sup> is intended to remove apparent uncertainty about the Commission's policies and procedures for evaluating potential foreign investment in broadcast licensees under section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> That section restricts foreign ownership or voting interests exceeding 25 percent of the capital stock in U.S.-organized entities that control broadcast (and certain other types of) Commission licensees, when the Commission finds that the imposition of such a limitation is in the public interest. As noted below, broadcasters, public interest groups, and others have expressed the view that it would be in the public interest to increase access to capital and investment financing for the broadcast sector. These parties assert that, as they read Commission precedent, the application of section 310(b)(4) to broadcast licensees has restricted the flow of foreign capital to domestic broadcast licensees or to entities interested in entering the broadcast

<sup>1</sup> 47 CFR 1.2. See also 5 U.S.C. 554(e).

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. 310(b)(4).