

U.S. Department of Transportation **Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety** 

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December 23, 2024

Mr. Kevin Ruffatto Vice President, U.S. Operations Enbridge Energy, L.P. 5400 Westheimer Court Houston, TX 77056

## **RE: CPF 3-2023-011-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Ruffatto:

On April 11, 2024, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc. (Enbridge) a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. Based on our review of the documentation provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that Enbridge has complied with the terms of this Order.

Accordingly, this case is now closed, and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Ochs Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: Stacy Soine, Advisor Regulatory Compliance (stacy.soine@enbridge.com) Jeff Cremin, Manager US Pipeline Compliance (jeffrey.cremin@enbridge.com)

## PROPOSED COMPLIANCE ORDER

Pursuant to 49 United States Code § 60118, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) proposes to issue to Enbridge Energy, L.P., a Compliance Order incorporating the following remedial requirements to ensure the compliance of Enbridge Energy, L.P, with the pipeline safety regulations:

- A. In regard to Item 1 of the Notice pertaining to the identification of Line 78 valves and equipment, Enbridge Energy, L.P, must correct the valve and equipment labels to properly reflect Line No.78 within **180** days of receipt of the Final Order.
- B. It is requested that Enbridge Energy, L.P maintain documentation of the safety improvement costs associated with fulfilling this Compliance Order and submit the total to Gregory Ochs, Director, Central Region, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. It is requested that these costs be reported in two categories: 1) total cost associated with preparation/revision of plans, procedures, studies and analyses, and 2) total cost associated with replacements, additions and other changes to pipeline infrastructure.