

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE THROUGHPUT
REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 FOR
THE FISCAL ASSESSMENT OF ALL
OPERATORS.

CASE NO. 22-02-PL-RPT

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 10, 2023

{¶ 1} Pursuant to R.C. 4905.92, by Entry issued January 26, 2022, the Commission directed all operators to file a throughput report for calendar year 2021 through the Commission's web-based filing system known as the PUCO Community by March 30, 2022.

{¶ 2} On December 15, 2022, MPLX LP (MPLX) filed a request to amend its reported volume.¹ MPLX explained that, rather than simply reporting the outlet volume reflecting the total throughput, measurements from every meter in the state were provided, including the inlet, outlet, plant, and sales meters. As a result, the same gas molecules were accounted for numerous times, and MPLX reported a much higher throughput volume than the true figure. Accordingly, MPLX requested that it be allowed to amend its outlet volume to the corrected figure.

{¶ 3} On May 2, 2023, MPLX filed a second request to amend its throughput volume. The request, a letter to Staff dated March 2, 2023, seeks permission to amend the throughput number to one that is roughly one-sixth of the originally reported figure. MPLX explains that the amended figure contained in the first request represented only nine months of throughput, rather than the full annual amount. The second amended throughput number (178,368,469.02 mcf) tracks with MPLX's historical reporting.

¹ Although filed as a confidential document, MPLX's December 15, 2022 filing was not accompanied by a motion for protective order as is required by Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24(D). As such, the document should be released to the public record.

{¶ 4} The attorney examiner finds that MPLX's May 2, 2023 request to amend its reported throughput volume is reasonable and should be granted. MPLX is directed to amend its throughput report for calendar year 2021 no later than May 26, 2023.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That MPLX's request to amend its throughput report for calendar year 2021 be granted in accordance with Paragraph 4. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon MPLX.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/Patricia A. Schabo

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that MPLX's May 2, 2023 request to amend its reported throughput volume is reasonable and should be granted. MPLX is directed to amend its throughput report for calendar year 2021 no later than May 26, 2023 electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M. Hunter on behalf of Patricia A. Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.