

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ARANDELL CORPORATION, MERRICK'S,
INC., SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC., and
SARGENTO FOODS, INC.,

ORDER

Plaintiffs,

07-C-076-C

v.

XCEL ENERGY INC., NORTHERN STATES
POWER COMPANY, AEP ENERGY
SERVICES, INC., AMERICAN ELECTRIC
POWER COMPANY, INC., CANTERA GAS
COMPANY, LLC, CENTERPOINT ENERGY,
INC., CMS ENERGY CORPORATION, CMS
ENERGY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
COMPANY, CORAL ENERGY RESOURCES,
L.P., DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC,
DUKE ENERGY TRADING AND
MARKETING, L.L.C., DYNEGY INC.,
DYNEGY GP INC DMT HOLDING LP,
E PRIME, INC., EL PASO CORPORATION,
EL PASO MARKETING, L.P., ONEOK
ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY, L.P.,
ONEOK, INC., RELIANT ENERGY, INC.,
RELIANT ENERGY SERVICES, INC., THE
WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC., WILLIAMS
POWER COMPANY, INC. and WILLIAMS
MERCHANT SERVICES COMPANY, INC.,

Defendants.

On February 16, 2007, defendant Reliant moved to postpone the telephonic preliminary pretrial conference currently scheduled for March 14, 2007, asking for a new date 30 days after all defendants had been served with the complaint.

Plaintiffs objected in general, but voiced no objection to a 20-day postponement. About the same time, the MDL panel weighed in, indicating that the parties were briefing a motion to transfer, but that this court should continue to assert jurisdiction pending the panel's ruling.

The court will postpone the hearing two weeks to allow the parties some additional breathing room. The telephonic pretrial conference is moved to March 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

Entered this 1st day of March, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge