

Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon Southern Star's Cement-Drumright line comprised of approximately 40.83 miles of 12-inch and 16-inch diameter pipeline and appurtenances located in Grady and Comanche Counties, Oklahoma, by sale to DCP Midstream, LP. Southern Star further requests that the Commission find the facilities, when sold, as exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to section 1(b) of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern Star states that the facilities were originally constructed to support its former merchant function and provide mainline transmission, but in more recent years has only served to gather gas from local producers and provided limited gas service to various parties along the system, which will continue upon the transfer of the facilities to DCP Midstream, LP.

This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or Telephone: 202-502-6652; Toll-free: 1-866-208-3676; or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any initial questions regarding this application should be directed to Tim Thompson, Attorney, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., 4700 Highway 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, or call (270) 852-4943.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the

completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceeding for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project, should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the

project provide copies of their protests only to the applicant. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: May 31, 2007.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Northeast Generation Company; Notice Granting Late Intervention

May 10, 2007.

On August 2, 2006, the Commission issued a notice of application soliciting comments, motions to intervene, and protest for the Housatonic River Hydroelectric Project No. 2576, located on the Housatonic River, in Fairfield, Litchfield, and New Haven Counties, Connecticut. The notice established September 1, 2006, as the deadline for filing motions to intervene in the proceeding.

On September 8, 2006, the Candlewood Lake Authority filed a late motion to intervene in the proceeding. Granting the late motion to intervene will not unduly delay or disrupt the proceeding, or prejudice other parties to it. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 214,¹ the late motion to intervene filed by the Candlewood Lake Authority is granted, subject to the Commission's rules and regulations.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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¹ 18 CFR 385.214 (2006).