

on its amendment application, its rates will no longer be subject to change by means of an amendment to its certificate pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Accordingly, in that event, the Commission would have to terminate this proceeding, without prejudice to Paiute filing a general rate case under section 4 of the NGA.

This filing may also be viewed on the web 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 at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Mark A. Litwin, Vice President/General Manager, Paiute Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 94197, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-4197 or by calling 702-364-3195.

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 proceedings 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 7 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 in order 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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 27, 2015.

Dated: November 17, 2015.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16-15-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on November 4, 2015, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., (Tennessee), located at 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP16-15-000, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, and 157.216(b)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), seeking authorization to abandon two inactive supply laterals located in St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, extending into state waters of Louisiana. Specifically, Line No. 519A-100 consists of approximately 20 miles of 10-inch-diameter pipeline of which 6.67 miles will be removed and 13.3 miles will be abandoned in place. Line No. 519A-200 consists of approximately 1.5 miles of 6-inch-diameter of pipeline and will be abandoned in place all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web 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 at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding the Request should be directed to Ben J. Carranza,

Manager, Regulatory, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, by telephone at: 713-420-5535, or by email at [Ben\\_Carranza@kindermorgan.com](mailto:Ben_Carranza@kindermorgan.com); or Debbie Kalisek, Regulatory Analyst, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, by telephone at 713-420-3292, or by email at [Debbie\\_kalisek@kindermorgan.com](mailto:Debbie_kalisek@kindermorgan.com).

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

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.

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 commenter's 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 commenter's will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, 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 ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the "e-Filing" link. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Dated: November 16, 2015.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record

communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. CP15-554-000 .....	11-2-2015	Mary Louise Fisher.
2. CP14-554-000, CP15-16-000, CP15-17-000.	11-13-2015	Susan VanBrunt.
3. EL15-18-000, EL15-67-000 .....	11-17-2015	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
Exempt:		
1. P-1256-000 .....	10-29-2015	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
2. CP15-517-000 .....	10-29-2015	FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
3. CP15-138-000 .....	10-29-2015	US Representative Lou Barletta.
4. P-1256-031 .....	10-30-2015	US Senators. <sup>4</sup>
5. CP14-96-000 .....	11-4-2015	State of New York Assemblywoman Sandy Galef.
6. CP15-521-000 .....	11-5-2015	FERC Staff. <sup>5</sup>
7. CP15-517-000 .....	11-5-2015	FERC Staff. <sup>6</sup>
8. CP13-492-000 .....	11-5-2015	FERC Staff. <sup>7</sup>
9. CP15-554-000 .....	11-9-2015	State of Virginia Senator R. Creigh Deeds.
10. CP15-555-000 .....	11-10-2015	US Representative Charles W. Dent.

<sup>1</sup> Email dated November 17, 2015 forwarding letter from Linden VFT, LLC.

<sup>2</sup> Email dated October 23, 2015.

<sup>3</sup> Minutes from October 22, 2015 conference call between FERC, ICF, Gulf South, and Perennial regarding Coastal Bend Header Project.

<sup>4</sup> Ben Sasse and Deb Fischer.

<sup>5</sup> Meeting Summary from October 29, 2015 call with applicant and agencies regarding Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project.

<sup>6</sup> Phone Memorandum dated November 4, 2015 with Arturo Vale (US Fish and Wildlife Service).

<sup>7</sup> Memo forwarding letter dated October 29, 2015 from US Bureau of Reclamation.