



April 26, 2016

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. CP16-21-000
Northeast Energy Direct Project

Dear Ms. Bose:

On November 20, 2015, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (“Tennessee”) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) a certificate application (“Application”) in the above-referenced docket for the Northeast Energy Direct Project (“Project”). The Application remains pending before the Commission. On April 22, 2016, Tennessee submitted a letter to the Commission requesting that the Commission not take any further action in processing the Application, pending Tennessee submitting a status report to the Commission no later than May 26, 2016. The April 22, 2016 letter was filed following Kinder Morgan, Inc., Tennessee’s parent company, announcing on April 20, 2016 that the company would suspend further work and expenditures on the Project, as a result of inadequate capacity commitments from prospective customers and a determination that the Project is uneconomic.

Tennessee had previously committed to submitting a supplemental filing by the end of April 2016 in order to provide modifications to the Project scope, as well as to provide updated information in response to scoping comments and to Commission staff data requests. At this time, in light of the April 20, 2016 announcement by Kinder Morgan, Inc. and Tennessee’s April 22, 2016 letter filed with the Commission, Tennessee will not be submitting the supplemental filing by the end of April 2016. As noted in the April 22, 2016 letter, Tennessee is in the process of determining how best to proceed consistent with existing contracts, and will provide an update on the status of the supplemental filing when it submits its status report no later than May 26, 2016.

In accordance with the Commission’s filing requirements, Tennessee is submitting this filing with the Commission’s Secretary through the eFiling system, and is providing a copy of this filing copy of this filing to the Office of Energy Projects and to all parties on the official service list for this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY, L.L.C.

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