



February 13, 2017

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

Re: Response to FERC Staff Questions  
Rover Pipeline LLC (Rover Pipeline Project)  
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (Panhandle Backhaul Project)  
Trunkline Gas Company, LLC (Trunkline Backhaul Project)  
FERC Docket Nos. CP15-93-000, CP15-94-000, and CP15-96-000

Dear Ms. Bose:

On February 2, 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") issued an Order Issuing Certificate ("Order") for the Rover Pipeline, Panhandle Backhaul, and Trunkline Backhaul Projects (collectively "Applicants"). The Applicants subsequently filed an Implementation Plan (as supplemented) in accordance with Ordering Paragraph F and Environmental Condition No. 6 of Appendix B of the Order. Provided below is supplemental information in support of the Applicants' pending request for immediate authorization to begin tree felling and use of existing access roads.

1. *Please confirm that all required surveys have been completed and all relevant data has been filed with FERC.*

**Response:**

The Applicants confirm that all required surveys have been completed and all relevant data has been submitted to FERC.

2. *Please provide the status of acquisition of easements required for the Project.*

**Response:**

Easement status: 1,869 easements have been acquired for the Project; 807 easements remain outstanding. Of the outstanding easements, the Applicants hope to obtain as many as possible through negotiation.

3. *Please provide the status of Execution of Firm Transportation Service Agreements.*

**Response:**

The Applicants are in the process of executing Firm Transportation Service Agreements ("FTSA") with all firm shippers. The FTSA's will be executed prior to commencement of construction of any Project facilities by the Applicants.

4. *Please update Table 8A-3 to include footnote text.*

**Response:**

Please see updated Table 8A-3 included as Attachment 4a.

5. *Please file all communication with the USCOE regarding non-mechanized tree cutting in upland areas prior to issuance of the USCOE Section 404 permits.*

**Response:**

Please see Attachment 5a which includes e-mail correspondence from all outstanding USCOE Districts indicating that they do not oppose tree clearing in upland areas.

This filing is being submitted electronically to the Commission's eFiling website pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 703, Filing via the Internet Guidelines issued on November 15, 2007 in FERC Docket No. RM07-16-000. Any questions or comments regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned at (713) 989-2024.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen T. Veatch

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Attachments

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the requirements of Section 385.2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Commission's Secretary in this proceeding.

/s/ Kelly Allen

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