



July 1, 2016

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

Re: OEP/DG2E/Gas Branches 2 and 4  
Rover Pipeline LLC (Rover Pipeline Project)  
FERC Docket No. CP15-93-000  
Response to FERC Information Request Issued June 21, 2016

Dear Ms. Bose:

On June 21, 2016, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission” or “FERC”) issued an Information Request to Rover Pipeline LLC (Rover) and to Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) requesting additional information on the parallel sections of the Rover Pipeline Project and Leach XPress Pipeline Project. The Commission requested that the two companies provide detailed information on how the facilities are being designed in a technically constructible manner along this section of the proposed pipelines. Rover and Columbia have been coordinating the design of the proposed pipelines along this section, and will continue to do so, and will each provide the requested information relative to their respective projects to FERC.

The Rover and Leach XPress pipeline routes were originally designed to be parallel and adjacent to the existing Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (“Texas Eastern”) pipelines in this area. Given the limited amount of space due to the rugged terrain, and to reduce the potential impact to landowners, the Rover and Leach XPress pipelines have been designed to be collocated within the same permanent easement and will utilize identical workspace for the majority of the parallel segment. There are a few exceptions, where topography, existing structures, or environmental features will require the pipelines to be offset in short spans.

The right-of-way configuration shown in the attached Figure 40 depicts the typical construction and operational spacing to which the Rover and Leach XPress pipelines are being designed. The pipelines will typically be 20 feet apart and 15 feet from the edge of the 50-foot permanent easement, which will abut the Texas Eastern permanent right-of-way. Per discussions with Texas Eastern, Rover and Columbia intend to utilize 10 feet of the existing Texas Eastern easement for spoil storage. The remaining temporary right-of-way will be located along the opposite side of the permanent right-of-way, which is intended to be the “working side” of the construction right-of-way.

This configuration will require the first pipeline to be laid (“Line A”) to be closer to the Texas Eastern pipelines than the second. It will also require the second (“Line B”) to store spoil above Line A during its installation. Rover and Columbia have agreed to this arrangement. In addition, each company intends to allow the other company to cross its aboveground facilities in order to maintain the proposed locations. The projects have similar construction schedules and have committed to being flexible in working together to accomplish both projects while minimizing the impact to landowners and environmental resources.

From this collaboration, Rover has identified two small route variations near Rover Pipeline Mileposts 12.4 (SE5) and 15.0 (SE6). The proposed SE5 route adjustment would amend the Seneca Lateral alignment to more closely parallel Leach XPress in this area. The proposed SE6 route adjustment would reduce impacts to a parallel stream that is within the previously proposed workspace. Please find enclosed route variation tables and figures for each. Similar environmental features would be affected by the proposed route adjustments and no new landowners will be affected.

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) 989-2606.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kelly Allen

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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.

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