

the Waterloom Falls Project No. 7920, originally issued March 11, 1985,¹ the Otis Falls Project No. 7921, originally issued March 11, 1985,² and the Chamberlain Falls Project No. 7922, originally issued March 11, 1985,³ have been transferred to Tridam Energy LLC, effective June 2014. The projects are located on the Souhegan River in Hillsboro County, New Hampshire. The transfer of an exemption does not require Commission approval.

Tridam Energy, LLC is now the exemptee of the Waterloom Falls Project No. 7920, the Otis Falls Project No. 7921, and the Chamberlain Falls Project No. 7922. All correspondence should be forwarded to: Mr. Brendan Finnegan, Owner, Tridam Energy LLC, 251 Heath Street, Apt #105, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 781-223-6637, Email: bfinnegan14@gmail.com.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP17-58-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Application

Take notice that on February 6, 2017, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. (Transco) 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056-6106, filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations seeking authorization to construct and operate the St. James Supply Project (Project) in St. James Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully described 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 or call

toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Charlotte Hutson, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, LLC, Post Office Box 1396, Houston, TX 77251-1396, or call (713) 215-4060, or by email: charlotte.a.hutson@williams.com.

Specifically, Transco states that the Project will enable it to provide 161,500 dekatherms per day natural gas of incremental firm transportation capacity from Transco's existing Station 65 zone 3 pool in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana southward along the Southeast Louisiana Lateral and through the St. James Supply Lateral to the Yuhuang Chemical Plant. The facilities to be installed by Transco in the Project include: (1) The 0.72 mile, 20-inch-diameter St. James Supply Lateral and the associated Old River Road metering and regulation (M&R) station at the interconnection with the Yuhuang Chemical Plant in St. James Parish, Louisiana; (2) piping and valve installation required to tie in the Old River Road M&R station with the existing Southeast Louisiana Lateral "B" and Southeast Louisiana Lateral "C" at approximately milepost (MP) 72.37; (3) piping and valve modifications at existing Compressor Station (CS) 63 in St. James Parish, Louisiana to allow gas to flow south along the Southeast Louisiana Lateral; (4) piping and valve modifications at existing CS 65 in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana to allow for bi-directional flow of gas; and (5) the proposed Cajun Road M&R station, located on Transco's mainline at the interconnection with Texas Eastern Transmission Company at approximately MP 581.33 in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

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 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 in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. 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.

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 commentors 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 commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors 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.

¹ Order Granting Exemption From Licensing of a Small Hydroelectric Project of 5 Megawatts or Less. *Alden T. Greenwood*, 30 FERC ¶ 62,256 (1985).

² Order Granting Exemption From Licensing of a Small Hydroelectric Project of 5 Megawatts or Less. *Alden T. Green*, 30 FERC ¶ 62,267 (1985).

³ Order Granting Exemption From Licensing of a Small Hydroelectric Project of 5 Megawatts or Less. *Alden T. Greenwood*, 30 FERC ¶ 62,257 (1985).

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.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 14, 2017.

Dated: February 21, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD16-3-000]

Notice of Availability of the Final Guidance Manual for Environmental Report Preparation

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC or Commission) Office of Energy Projects has finalized its revised *Guidance Manual for Environmental Report Preparation (Guidance Manual)*, which was issued in draft form on December 18, 2015, for comment. The *Guidance Manual* has been revised to incorporate changed regulations; provide updated guidance on how to prepare resource reports and how interstate and liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects may demonstrate compliance with certain regulatory requirements; and address substantive comments received on the draft *Guidance Manual*.

The *Guidance Manual* can be found in Docket Number AD16-3-000. The full text of the *Guidance Manual* can be viewed on the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/gas/enviro/guidelines.asp>.

Applicable sections of Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations are referenced or summarized throughout the *Guidance Manual*. The *Guidance Manual* is intended to provide guidance to the industry. This manual does not substitute for, amend, or supersede the Commission’s regulations under the Natural Gas Act of 1938 or the Commission’s and Council on Environmental Quality’s regulations under the National Environmental Policy Act. It imposes no new legal obligations and grants no additional rights. Comments on the draft *Guidance Manual* that addressed only the text of

regulations were not incorporated in the final *Guidance Manual*.

In response to the draft *Guidance Manual*, Commission staff received comments from a variety of industry representatives, trade associations, federal and state agencies, non-governmental organizations, public interest groups, consultants, and other interested parties. Staff reviewed and considered each comment and modified several portions of the document in response. Staff declined to modify the document where comments either were too project- or location-specific to be included in general guidance, were already adequately/accurately addressed as written, or regarded topics that were not relevant to the *Guidance Manual* or resource report preparation.

The *Guidance Manual* is divided into two volumes. Volume 1 relates to the preparation of resource reports for both interstate natural gas projects and Commission-jurisdictional LNG facilities. Volume 2 is specific to LNG facilities and is intended to replace a series of staff’s previously developed guidance documents about the preparation and review of LNG applications: *Draft Guidance on Resource Report 11 and 13* issued on December 15, 2005, *Draft Preferred Format Submittal Guidance* issued on April 12, 2006, and *Draft FERC Seismic Design Guidelines and Data Submittal Requirements for LNG Facilities* issued on January 23, 2007. These documents should be considered obsolete.

All of the information related to the proposed updates to the *Guidance Manual* and submitted comments can be found on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on “Docket Search” and in the Docket Number field enter the docket number “AD16-3,” excluding the last three digits. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission’s burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before May 1, 2017. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520),