

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;  
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeen G. Kelly.

Trunkline Gas Company, LLC

Docket No. CP04-64-002

ORDER VACATING, IN PART, CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION

(Issued May 1, 2006)

1. On March 22, 2006, Trunkline Gas Company, LLC (Trunkline Gas) filed a motion to vacate, in part, the certificate authorization for its expansion project to transport increased volumes of regasified liquefied natural gas (LNG) for BG LNG Services, Inc. (BG LNG), a gas marketer.<sup>1</sup> The authorized facilities included 22.8 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline facilities to loop a portion of Trunkline Gas' lateral accessing the LNG import terminal operated by its affiliate, Trunkline LNG Company, LLC, in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana; facilities to upgrade metering stations at interconnections with two pipeline systems; and new metering stations and interconnects with four other pipeline systems, including Calcasieu Gas Gathering System (Calcasieu Gas) in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

2. Trunkline Gas requests that the Commission vacate its certificate authorization to construct the Calcasieu Gas interconnect and metering facilities because BG LNG has determined that an interconnection with Gulf South Pipeline Company (Gulf South) in lieu of an interconnection with Calcasieu Gas may be a better alternative to serve industrial customers in the Lake Charles, Louisiana area.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 108 FERC ¶ 61,251 (2004) (order issuing certificate) and 110 FERC ¶ 61,131 (2005) (order amending certificate). Trunkline Gas' originally planned in-service date for all of the authorized facilities was October 1, 2005. 110 FERC ¶ 61,131 at Ordering Paragraph (C) (2005). Due to delays caused by Hurricane Rita, an unpublished September 27, 2005 Letter Order granted Trunkline Gas an extension of time until March 31, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> On March 17, 2006, Trunkline Gas was authorized to abandon by sale to Gulf South an interest in the lateral accessing Trunkline LNG's terminal. 114 FERC ¶ 62,268 (2006). In anticipation of this transaction, Trunkline Gas stated previously in this proceeding that if BG LNG decided an interconnection with Gulf South would be preferable, Gulf South would construct the interconnect under its Part 157 blanket certificate and Trunkline Gas would request that the Commission vacate Trunkline Gas' certificate authority to construct an interconnect with Calcasieu Gas. 110 FERC ¶ 61,131, n. 3 (2005).

3. In view of the above considerations, Trunkline Gas states that it no longer requires its certificate authority for the Calcasieu Gas interconnect and metering facilities. Further, no comments have been filed in opposition to Trunkline's motion.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, the Commission will grant Trunkline Gas' motion.

The Commission orders:

Trunkline Gas' certificate authorization granted in this proceeding for the Calcasieu Gas interconnect and metering facilities is vacated.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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<sup>3</sup> Trunkline Gas' motion states that on March 21, 2006, Trunkline Gas served a copy of the motion upon each person designated on the official service list in this proceeding. Rule 213(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R §385.213(d) (2005), provides that any answer to a motion must be made within 15 days after the motion is filed, unless otherwise ordered. No comments have been filed.