

111 FERC ¶61,116  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman;  
Nora Mead Brownell, Joseph T. Kelliher,  
and Suedeem G. Kelly.

Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP

Docket No. CP04-366-001

ORDER ISSUING CLARIFICATION

(Issued April 21, 2005)

1. On March 24, 2004, the Commission issued an order (March 24 Order)<sup>1</sup> in this proceeding authorizing Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP (Gulf South) to construct, own and operate up to three directionally drilled injection and withdrawal storage wells and approximately 2.37 miles of 16-inch storage pipeline, and associated header, at its Jackson Gas Storage Facility (Jackson Storage) located in Rankin County, Mississippi. On April 11, 2005, Gulf South filed a motion requesting clarification that the Commission intended for paragraph 29, not paragraph 18, of the March 24 Order to be the Commission's finding concerning the location of the proposed pipeline facilities across property owned by Rankin County Properties, L.L.C (Rankin Properties). For the reasons discussed below, we will grant the requested clarification.

**Discussion**

2. Prior to issuance of the environmental assessment (EA) for Gulf South's Jackson Storage project, Rankin Properties filed comments regarding the economic effect of the project on its property. Rankin Properties stated that the proposed pipeline route traversing its property would decrease the value of the land that it planned to develop and suggested that an alternate route along an existing gas line easement running parallel to a rail line should be used instead. In response to Rankin Properties' comments, environmental recommendation 7 in the EA required Gulf South to place the proposed pipeline about 5 feet within an existing electric powerline easement along Gulf South's proposed route.

3. Subsequently, Gulf South filed comments to the EA explaining that compliance with environmental recommendation 7 would, among other things, place the pipeline and construction activities dangerously close to Entergy Mississippi, Inc.'s (Entergy) electric facilities which are energized with 115,000 volts and that Entergy limits Gulf South's

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<sup>1</sup> *Gulf South Pipeline Co., LP*, 110 FERC ¶ 61,338.

activities on the easement to temporary workspace only and no closer than 10 feet from the existing electric line towers. Therefore, in the March 24 Order at paragraph 29, the Commission found that the EA's environmental recommendation 7 should not be imposed. However, paragraph 18 in the March 24 Order inadvertently was not revised to reflect the Commission's determination that it would not impose environmental recommendation 7. Thus, we clarify that Gulf South need not place its pipeline 5 feet within the electric powerline easement.

The Commission orders:

The Commission grants clarification of the March 24 Order.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.