

124 FERC ¶ 61,283  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;  
Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer,  
Philip D. Moeller, and Jon Wellinghoff.

Florida Gas Transmission Company

Docket No. CP06-1-010

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY IN PART

(Issued September 24, 2008)

1. On August 1, 2008, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) filed a motion requesting that the Commission vacate certificate authorization for a portion of its Phase VII Expansion Project. We will grant FGT's motion and vacate FGT's certificate authorization in part, for the reasons discussed below.

**Background**

2. On June 15, 2006, the Commission issued an order authorizing FGT to construct and operate its Phase VII Expansion Project,<sup>1</sup> consisting of 32.6 miles of 36-inch diameter pipe and 9,800 hp of compression, to enable FGT to provide firm summer transportation for an additional 160,000 MMBtu per day of gas. The expansion project was intended to be completed in two stages, with the first stage to provide up to 100,000 MMBtu per day to meet the 20-year firm service needs of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., and the second stage to provide up to 60,000 MMBtu per day to meet the 20-year firm service needs of BG LNG Services, LLC (BG). The first stage facilities, subject to minor modifications, were placed in service on March 28, 2008.

3. The second stage of the project was to include: two 36-inch diameter pipeline loops totaling 15.3 miles in Levy and Hernando Counties, rewheeling of two existing compressor units at FGT's Station 27 in Hillsborough County, and appurtenant facilities. FGT states that BG's sole intended customer has indicated it no longer needs the gas BG planned to provide. Consequently, BG and FGT terminated their transportation service contract effective July 1, 2008. Accordingly, FGT concludes there is no longer any need to go forward with the second stage of its Phase VII expansion, since the facilities that

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<sup>1</sup> *Southern Natural Gas Company*, 115 FERC ¶ 61,328 (2006), *reh'g denied*, 117 FERC ¶ 61,242 (2006).

would be constructed were designed to provide service to BG. In view of these changed circumstances, FGT asks that the Commission vacate the portion of its certificate authority authorizing the second stage of its Phase VII Expansion Project.

**Notice**

4. Notice of FGT's motion to vacate was published in the *Federal Register* on August 18, 2008.<sup>2</sup> No motions were filed in response.

**Commission Response**

5. Since FGT no longer intends to construct and operate the second stage of its Phase VII Expansion Project, it no longer requires certificate authorization for these facilities. Therefore, the Commission will grant FGT's motion to vacate the portion of its certificate authority authorizing the second stage facilities.

**The Commission orders:**

The certificate authorization issued on June 15, 2006, in Docket No. CP06-1-000, is vacated in part, to eliminate the authorization to construct and operate the second stage facilities of FGT's Phase VII Expansion Project.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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<sup>2</sup> 73 FR 48,208 (2008).