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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Marc Spitzer, Philip D. Moeller,
John R. Norris, and Cheryl A. LaFleur.

Southeast Gas Storage, L.L.C.

Docket No. CP08-418-000

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION

(Issued May 2, 2011)

1. On November 12, 2010, Southeast Gas Storage, L.L.C. (Southeast) filed a motion requesting that the Commission vacate the certificate authorization issued in Docket No. CP08-418-000 on December 18, 2008.¹ The certificate authorization allowed Southeast to construct and operate a natural gas storage facility in Monroe and Lowndes Counties, Mississippi, with a maximum total capacity of 34.7 billion cubic feet; to provide storage services at market-based rates; and to provide open-access firm and interruptible storage and hub services under subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's regulations. In addition, the certificate approved Southeast's proposed pro forma gas tariff and waived certain filing and other requirements.

2. The December 18, 2008 Order required that the storage facilities be constructed and made available for service by December 19, 2010. However, Southeast states that due to a change in circumstances, it will not construct the facilities and it no longer requires the authority granted by the certificate order.

3. The authorization granted Southeast in the December 18, 2008 Order lapsed by the terms of the order on December 19, 2010. Given that Southeast no longer plans to construct and operate the previously approved facilities, the Commission will grant Southeast's motion and vacate its certificate.

¹ *Southeast Gas Storage LLC*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,307 (2008) (December 18, 2008 Order).

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorization issued to Southeast on December 18, 2008, in Docket No. CP08-418-000 is vacated.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.