

146 FERC ¶ 61,133
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Cheryl A. LaFleur, Acting Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, John R. Norris,
and Tony Clark.

Sawgrass Storage, L.L.C.

Docket No. CP11-523-000

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATIONS

(Issued February 26, 2014)

1. On March 15, 2012, the Commission authorized Sawgrass Storage, L.L.C. (Sawgrass) pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ to construct and operate a new interstate natural gas storage facility in the depleted South Downsville Field in Lincoln and Union Parishes, Louisiana.² In the same order, the Commission also issued Sawgrass a blanket transportation certificate under Subpart G of Part 284 of the regulations³ and a blanket construction certificate under Subpart F of Part 157 of the regulations.⁴

2. The 2012 Order required Sawgrass to place the authorized storage facility into service within two years of the date of the order, i.e., by March 15, 2014. On December 20, 2013, Sawgrass filed a request to vacate the authorizations issued in the 2012 Order, stating that it had abandoned plans to construct and operate the storage facility because of a change in circumstances. Since Sawgrass does not intend to construct and operate the storage facility, we will vacate the certificate issued in the 2012 Order to construct and operate the proposed storage facility.⁵ We will also vacate

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 717f(c) (2012).

² See *Sawgrass Storage, L.L.C.*, 138 FERC ¶ 61,180 (2012) (2012 Order).

³ See 18 C.F.R. pt. 284, Subpart G (2013).

⁴ See *id.* pt. 157, Subpart F.

⁵ We note that prior to the issuance of the 2012 Order, the Commission granted Sawgrass exemptions from the certificate requirements of section 7(c) of the NGA to perform designated activities in order to assess the feasibility of developing its proposed

(continued...)

the Part 284, Subpart G blanket transportation certificate and the Part 157, Subpart F blanket construction certificate.

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorizations issued in the 2012 Order in Docket No. CP11-523-000 are vacated.

By the Commission.

(S E A L)

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

underground natural gas storage facility. *See Sawgrass Storage, L.L.C.*, 133 FERC ¶ 61,146 (2010). The ultimate deadline for completion of that work was November 18, 2012. *See* October 21, 2011 Letter Order Granting An Extension of Time in Docket No. CP10-509-000. Thus, to the extent the authorized activities were never completed, the authorization to perform them has lapsed.