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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Norman C. Bay, Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, Cheryl A. LaFleur,
Tony Clark, and Colette D. Honorable.

Leader One Energy, LLC

Docket No. CP11-33-000

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATIONS

(Issued October 23, 2015)

1. On August 18, 2011, the Commission authorized Leader One Energy, LLC (Leader One) pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ to construct and operate a natural gas storage facility in Adams County, Colorado.² In the same order, the Commission also issued Leader One a blanket transportation certificate under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commissions regulations³ and a blanket construction certificate under Subpart F of Part 157 of the Regulations.⁴

2. Ordering Paragraph (G) of the 2011 Order required Leader One to complete construction of the facilities and place them into service within four years of the date of the order, i.e., by August 18, 2015. On August 3, 2015, Leader One filed a motion requesting that the Commission vacate the certificate authorization granted in the 2011 Order. Leader One states that it has determined that the proposed project is no longer “economically viable,” given significant changes in the gas storage market. Leader One also states that it has not commenced any construction activities and that it has no contracts or customers that might be affected by vacating its authorizations.

3. Thus, since Leader One does not intend to construct and operate the proposed project, the Commission will vacate the certificates issued in the 2011 Order.

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 717f(c) (2006).

² *Leader One Energy, LLC*, 136 FERC ¶ 61,113 (2011) (2011 Order).

³ 18 C.F.R. pt. 284 Subpart G (2015).

⁴ 18 C.F.R. pt. 157, Subpart F (2015).

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorizations issued to Leader One in Docket No. CP11-33-000 are vacated.

By the Commission.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.