

153 FERC ¶ 61,267
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Mississippi Hub, LLC

Docket No. CP10-65-000

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE IN PART

(Issued December 2, 2015)

1. On July 2, 2010, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act,¹ the Commission authorized Mississippi Hub, LLC (MS Hub) to construct and operate two new 11.05 Bcf salt dome storage caverns (Caverns 3 and 4), 37,305 horsepower of additional compression, and two gas dehydration units, as well as other associated facilities, at its existing storage terminal in Simpson County, Mississippi (Expansion Project).² Ordering Paragraph (C) of the 2010 Order required that MS Hub construct and make the Expansion Project facilities available for service within five years of the date of the order (i.e., July 2, 2015).
2. On October 27, 2015, MS Hub filed a request to vacate the 2010 Order, in part. MS Hub states that it has constructed and placed Cavern 3 into service, but has not commenced construction of Cavern 4, 36,900 horsepower of the total authorized compression, one of the two authorized dehydration units, or of the ancillary piping facilities related to Cavern 4. MS Hub states that it has no present plans to construct Cavern 4 and the remaining facilities.
3. Since the deadline established in the 2010 Order for having completed and placed the authorized facilities into service has passed and MS Hub does not intend to construct and operate the facilities mentioned above, we will grant MS Hub's motion and vacate the authorization to construct and operate those facilities.

¹ 15 U.S.C. §717f(c) (2012).

² *Mississippi Hub, LLC*, 132 FERC ¶ 61,011 (2010) (2010 Order). The Commission originally authorized MS Hub to construct and operate a salt dome storage facility (Caverns 1 and 2) and associated pipeline facilities in *Mississippi Hub, LLC*, 118 FERC ¶ 61,099 (2007). The Commission approved a subsequent expansion of the storage facilities in 2009. *Mississippi Hub, LLC*, 128 FERC ¶ 61,254 (2009).

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorization issued to MS Hub in the 2010 Order in Docket No. CP10-65-000 is vacated, in part, as discussed above.

By the Commission.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.