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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line
Company, LLC
Docket No. RP17-961-000

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Attention: David A. Glenn

Dear Mr. Glenn:

1. On August 3, 2017, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco) filed tariff records¹ to add three service agreements (Agreements) to its tariff list of non-conforming agreements, and to remove the Statements of Negotiated Rates summarizing service agreements for interim partial path service under the Dalton Expansion Project that terminated on August 1, 2017. The non-conforming Agreements are between Transco and each of Atlanta Gas Light Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, and the City of Cartersville, Georgia (Cartersville) and are for service on Transco's Dalton Expansion Project.
2. Previously, on June 30, 2017, in Docket No. RP17-883-000, Transco filed the Agreements with the Commission for inclusion in its tariff (June 30 Filing), requesting that the Commission accept each agreement effective August 1, 2017, the anticipated in-service date of Transco's Dalton Expansion Project. In its June 30 Filing, Transco indicated that when the effective date of the Agreements was determined, it would submit a revised tariff record in a separate filing, to add these Agreements to its tariff list of non-conforming agreements. Cartersville protested Transco's proposal in the June 30 Filing to make its Agreement effective on August 1, 2017. Cartersville argued that Transco had admitted that it will not be able to commence the service for which Cartersville has contracted until approximately May of 2018. Thus, Cartersville asserted that it should not be subject to reservation charges under its firm contract when it cannot use its

¹ See Appendix.

contracted-for capacity for its intended purpose until May 2018. On July 31, 2017, pursuant to the authority delegated by the Commission's February 3, 2017 Order Delegating Further Authority to Staff in Absence of Quorum,² the Agreements were accepted and suspended to become effective August 1, 2017, subject to refund, and the outcome of hearing and settlement judge procedures.³

3. In the instant filing, Transco files to revise its tariff list of non-conforming agreements to reflect the Agreements, including the August 1, 2017 effective dates, consistent with its commitment in the June 30 Filing.

4. Public notice of Transco's filing was issued on August 7, 2017. Interventions and protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations.⁴ Pursuant to Rule 214,⁵ all timely-filed motions to intervene and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance of the instant order, are granted. Further, the Commission finds that granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. On August 15, 2017, Cartersville filed a protest arguing that it would be an error for the Commission to accept Transco's filing without conditioning that acceptance on the outcome of Docket No. RP17-883-000 in order to ensure consistency with the outcome of Docket No. RP17-883-000. Because the Agreements are subject to the ongoing hearing and settlement judge procedures in Docket No. RP17-883-000, we find it appropriate to condition acceptance of the tariff records listed in the appendix on the outcome of the proceedings in Docket No. RP17-883-000.

5. For good cause shown, waiver of the 30-day notice requirement is granted and the Commission accepts the tariff records listed in the appendix, effective August 1, 2017, subject to the outcome of the proceedings in Docket No. RP17-883-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² *Agency Operations in the Absence of a Quorum*, 158 FERC ¶ 61,135 (2017).

³ *Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC*, 160 FERC ¶ 62,103 (2017).

⁴ 18 C.F.R. § 154.210 (2017).

⁵ 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2017).

Appendix

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC
FERC NGA Gas Tariff
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*Accepted Effective August 1, 2017, Subject to the Outcome of the Proceedings in Docket
No. RP17-883-000*

[Section 13.33, Summary of Negotiated Rate Agreements, 1.0.0](#)

[Section 13.35, Summary of Negotiated Rate Agreements, 1.0.0](#)

[Section 1, List of Non-Conforming Service Agreements, 20.0.0](#)