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# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission



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## Energy Infrastructure and FERC's Natural Gas Pipeline Certification Program

Pipeline Expansion During 2001

January 30, 2002

# The Commission's Goal



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To:

Promote a Secure, High Quality,  
Environmentally-responsible  
Infrastructure Through Consistent  
Policies

# Meeting the Goal



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By:

Encouraging Rapid, Flexible  
Infrastructure Construction to Meet  
Market and Operational Demands

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# Recent, Ongoing and Future Certificate Efforts

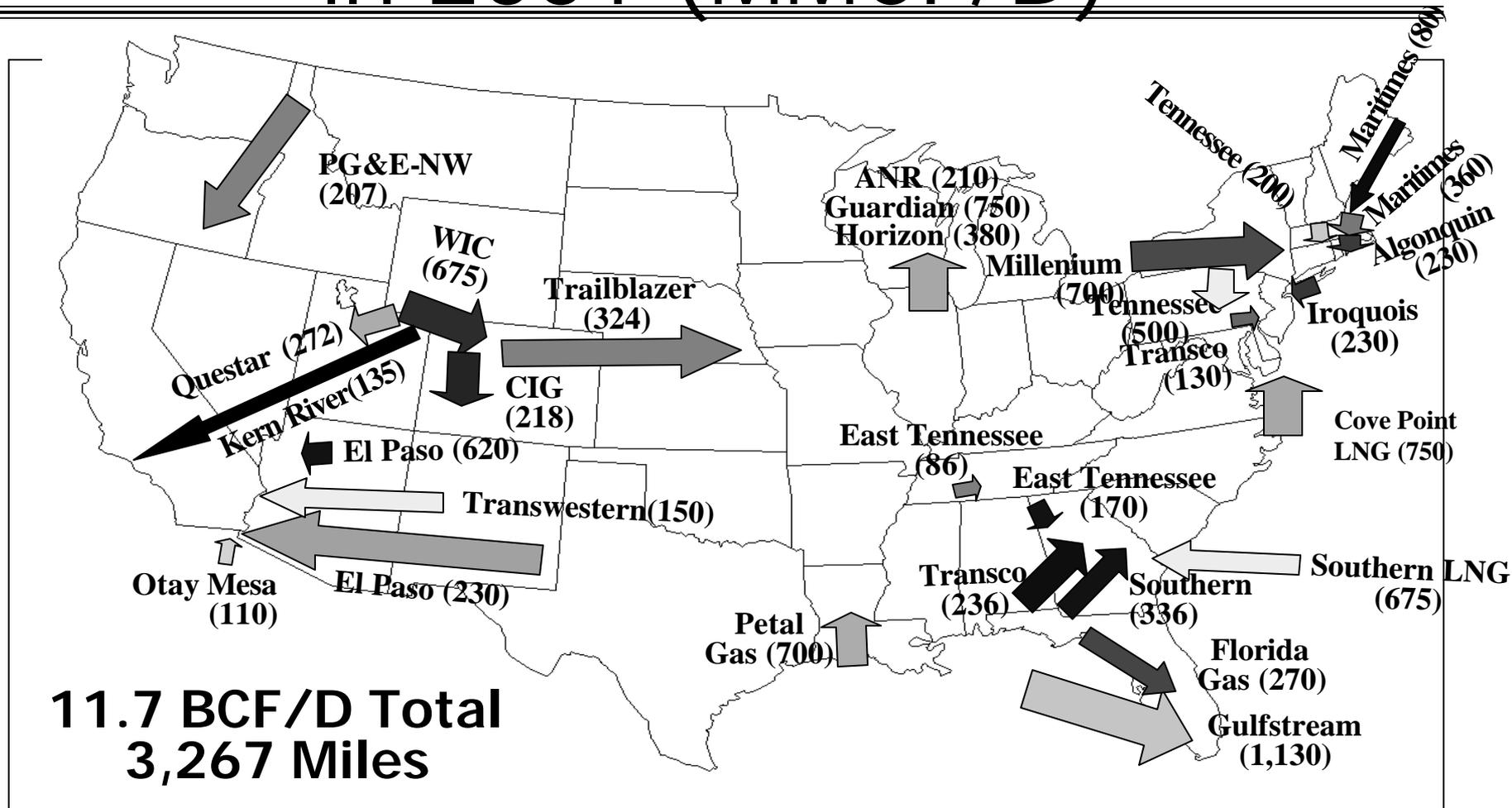
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- Numerous “Significant Projects” were certificated during 2001, along with a large number of other projects.
- Many applications for significant projects are currently pending.
- Additional significant projects are on the horizon.

# Significant Pipeline Projects Certificated in 2001 (MMCF/D)



# Total Facilities (all projects) Authorized in 2001

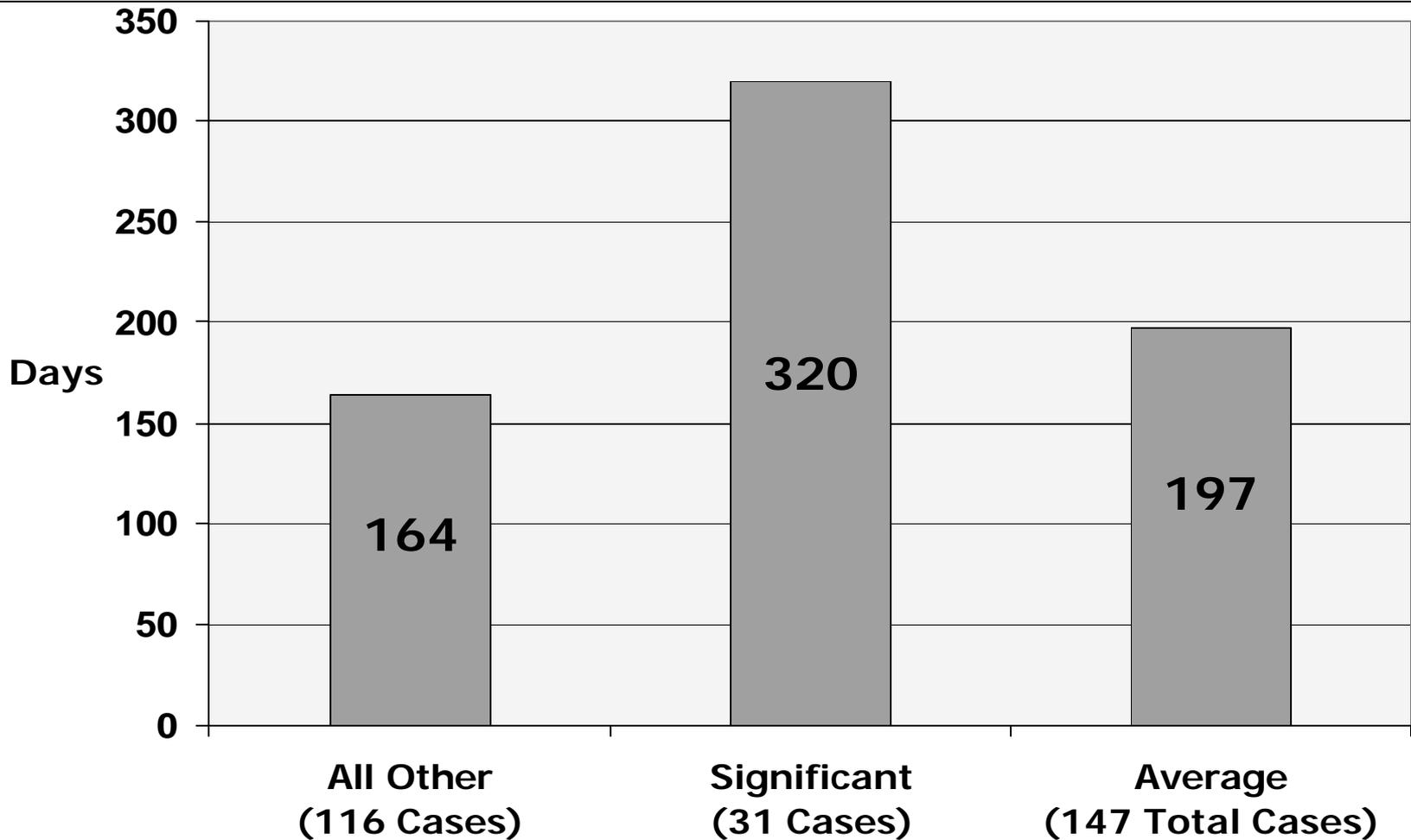


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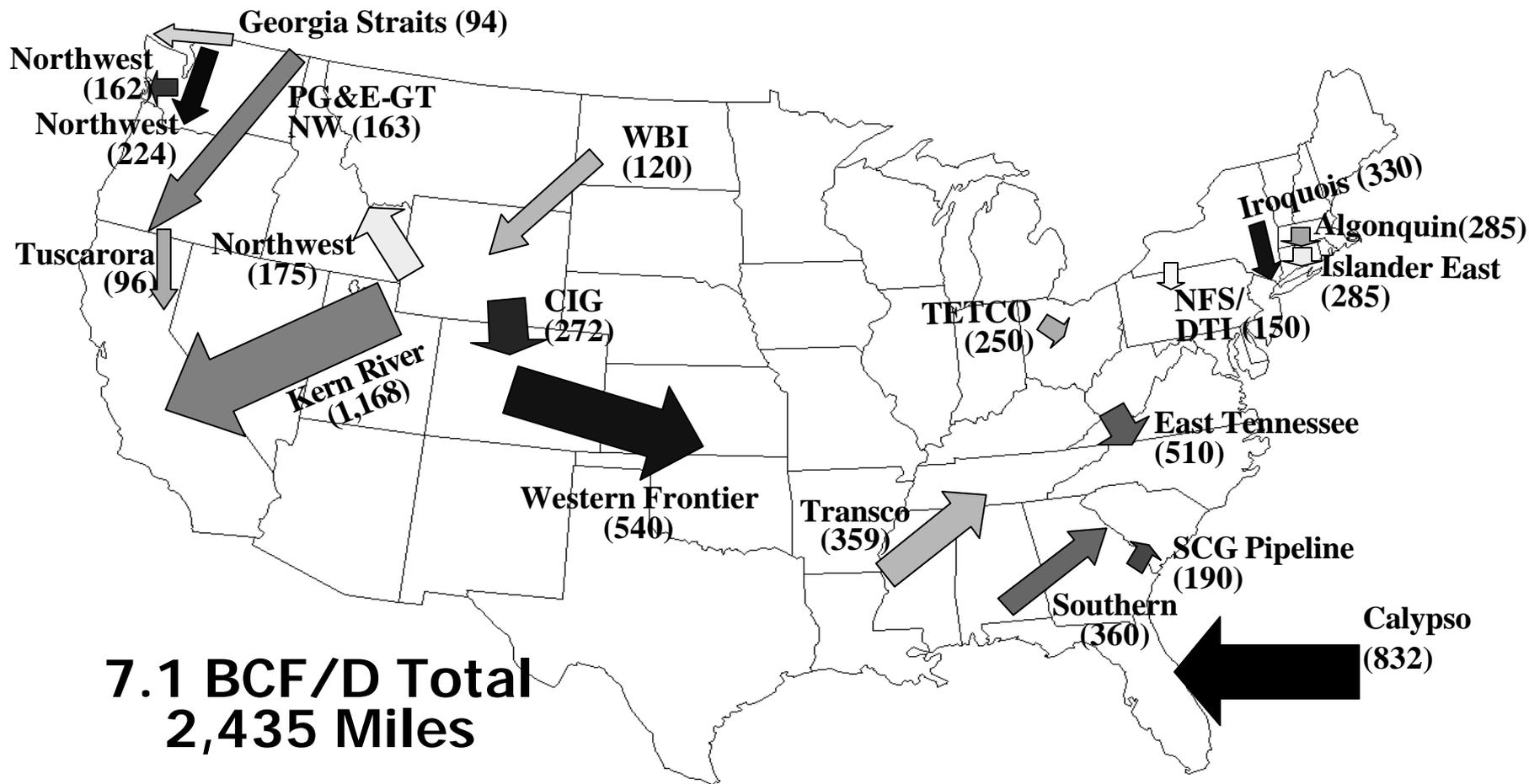
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– <b>New Pipeline</b>	=	<b>3,568</b>	<b>Miles</b>
– <b>Transportation Capacity</b>	=	<b>12.8</b>	<b>Bcf/d</b>
– <b>New Storage</b>	=	<b>49</b>	<b>Bcf</b>
– <b>LNG (deliverability)</b>	=	<b>2.02</b>	<b>Bcf/d</b>

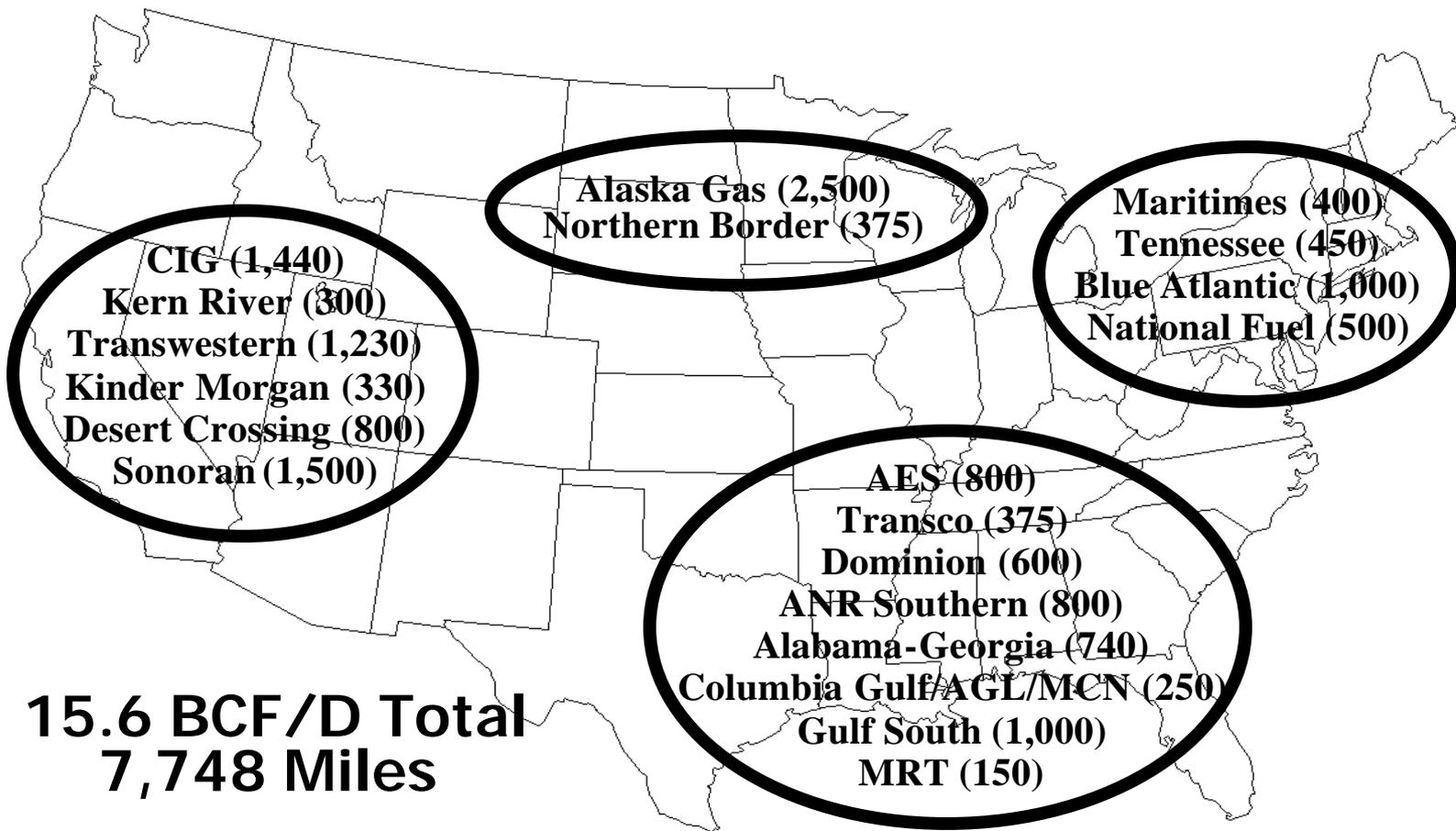
# Average Processing Time 1/1/01 – 12/31/01



# Significant Pipeline Projects Pending (MMCF/D) January 2002



# Significant Pipeline Projects On The Horizon (MMCF/D) January 2002



**15.6 BCF/D Total  
7,748 Miles**

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# FERC's Strategic Plan and Certificate Initiatives

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- Emphasize Pre-filing NEPA Work (Objectives 1.1 and 1.3)
- Convene Regional Infrastructure Conferences (Objective 1.4)
- Work With Other Agencies and Parties to Promote Security and Reliability (Objective 1.5)
- Better Interagency Cooperation (Objective 4.5)
- Foster State / Local Involvement (Objective 4.5)