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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Enstor Houston Hub Storage and Transportation, LP Docket Nos. CP07-390-000
CP07-391-000
CP07-392-000

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATIONS

(Issued June 14, 2013)

1. On April 4, 2008, the Commission authorized Enstor Houston Hub Storage and Transportation, LP (Houston Hub), under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act,¹ to construct and operate a salt dome natural gas storage facility and associated pipeline facilities in Liberty County, Texas.² The Commission also issued a blanket construction certificate to Houston Hub under subpart F of part 157 of the Commission's regulations,³ and issued a blanket certificate to provide open-access firm and interruptible storage and hub services under Part 284, Subpart G of the Commission's regulations.⁴
2. The April 2008 Order required Houston Hub to place its facilities into service by December 31, 2012.⁵ On May 21, 2009, Houston Hub requested a temporary waiver of reporting requirements because construction of the project had not commenced due to economic factors. Houston Hub did not request an extension of time. The temporary

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 717f(c) (2006).

² *Enstor Houston Hub Storage and Transp., LP*, 123 FERC ¶ 61,019, at Ordering Paragraph (A) (Docket No. CP07-390-000) (2008) (April 2008 Order).

³ *Id.* at Ordering Paragraph (B) (Docket No. CP07-391-000); 18 C.F.R. pt. 157, subpt. f (2012).

⁴ *Id.* at Ordering Paragraph (C) (Docket No. CP07-392-000); 18 C.F.R. pt. 284, subpt. g (2012).

⁵ *Id.* at Ordering Paragraph (E).

waiver was granted.⁶ To date, Houston Hub has still not constructed the pipeline. Thus, authorizations for the project have lapsed. Therefore, we are vacating the certificate authorizations issued in the April 2008 Order.

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorizations issued to Enstor Houston Hub Storage and Transportation, LP, on April 4, 2008, in Docket Nos. CP07-390-000, CP07-391-000, and CP07-392-000 are vacated.

By the Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.

⁶ *Enstor Houston Hub Storage and Transp., LP*, Docket No. CP07-390-000 (July 11, 2008) (delegated letter order).