

127 FERC ¶ 61,155
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer,
and Philip D. Moeller.

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company Docket Nos. CP08-441-001
Texas Eastern Transmission, LP CP08-444-001

ORDER ON CLARIFICATION

(Issued May 21, 2009)

1. On April 17, 2009, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CenterPoint) filed a request for clarification or, in the alternative, a request for rehearing of the Commission's March 19, 2009 Order.¹ In that order, the Commission granted CenterPoint's request for authorization to lease firm capacity on Texas Eastern Transmission, LP's (Texas Eastern) Sligo Lateral and Texas Eastern's request for authorization to abandon by lease firm capacity to CenterPoint. The Sligo Lateral connects a processing plant owned by a non-jurisdictional gathering affiliate of CenterPoint to CenterPoint's Line CP, which extends to the Perryville Hub in Louisiana.
2. The March 19 Order provided, among other things, that CenterPoint will not be authorized to roll the costs associated with the lease into its system rates in a future rate case unless it is able to demonstrate, at that time, that such rate treatment will not result in subsidization of the expansion capacity by existing customers. The Commission also required CenterPoint to recover the Texas Eastern lost and unaccounted for gas charges and the Long Lake compressor fuel costs from only those shippers using the lease capacity.
3. CenterPoint requests that the Commission clarify its order to confirm that CenterPoint has the right to attempt to demonstrate in a future Natural Gas Act section 4

¹ *CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Co.*, 126 FERC ¶ 61,239 (2009) (March 19 Order).

rate proceeding that rolling the lost and unaccounted for gas charges and compression fuel costs into CenterPoint's Line CP Fuel Use and Lost and Unaccounted For Gas calculations will not result in subsidization by existing customers. We will grant CenterPoint's request for clarification.

The Commission orders:

- (A) CenterPoint's request for clarification is granted.
- (B) The alternative request for rehearing is dismissed as moot.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.