

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2008-002

Re: Application of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Concord Lateral Expansion Project.

**Order and Notice of Public Information Hearings, Site Inspection Visits
And Pre-Hearing Conference**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire shall hold Public Information Hearings pursuant to R.S.A. 162-H:10, I, Site Inspection Visits, and a Pre-Hearing Conference in this docket at the times and places as set forth below.

The Application

On April 22, 2008, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Concord Lateral Expansion Project (Application). The Application seeks a Certificate of Site and Facility (Certificate) for the construction and operation of an energy facility in Pelham, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, consisting of a new 6,130 horsepower compression station on the Applicant's Line 200 system known as the Concord Lateral System (Lateral) in Pelham, New Hampshire. The construction and operation of the compressor will allow the Applicant to provide an incremental 30,000 dekatherms per day of capacity to Energy North. The Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility also seeks approval of certain upgrades at the Applicant's existing Laconia Meter Station which is located in Concord, New Hampshire (Meter Station) with piping modifications to accommodate the aforementioned additional capacity.

Location of the Proposed Facilities

The facilities are proposed to be located on private property located in Pelham, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire and Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

The aforementioned new compressor station will be located on a parcel of land identified by the Town of Pelham Tax Map as Lot 1-5-111 map/parcel/lot). The Pelham location consists of 11.6 acres of which 4.2 acres will be fenced to contain the compressor building and required auxiliary buildings.

The upgrades at the Meter Station in Concord, New Hampshire, will occur at 17 Broken Bridge Road, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301. The Meter Station is an existing

structure located within a fenced area in Concord, New Hampshire, and occupies .50 acres.

Various maps depicting the exact location of the components of the Concord Lateral Expansion Project are contained within the Application.

Nature of the Proposed Facility

The Applicant seeks a Certificate in order to construct and operate a new compressor station, designated as Station 270B1, in Pelham, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire on the Applicant's Line 270B-100. The compressor station shall consist of a 6,130 horsepower turbine driven centrifugal compressor unit fueled by natural gas that will be installed inside a new compressor building. Associated facilities that will also be constructed and operated by the Applicant include a filter separator, discharge gas cooler, and blow down silencer, control building, and an auxiliary building.

In order to accommodate the increased capacity created by the aforementioned compressor unit, the Applicant also plans to modify station piping at its existing Meter Station located in Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. The existing Meter Station is comprised of 2 measuring facilities: the Concord measuring facility and the Laconia measuring facility. The Applicant proposes to replace a total of approximately 60 feet of existing 4" and 6" pipe from Line 273C-100 to the Laconia measuring facility with 12" pipe. Additionally, existing 6" piping within the meter station will be reconfigured and reconnected between Lines 273C-100 and 270B-100 to serve as a tie-over line to insure continuous service in the event of outages on the primary line.

Public Information Hearings and Site Visits

Pursuant to R.S.A. 162-H: 10, I, the Committee shall hold at least one Public Information Hearing in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located within thirty (30) days of acceptance of the Application. The hearing shall be for public information on the proposed facility with the Applicant presenting the information to the Committee and the public. The proceedings shall be recorded and members of the public will be permitted to submit questions and give public comment. Each Public Information Hearing may be preceded by a site inspection visit, weather permitting. The Committee may also consider the adoption of a further procedural schedule at the time of said hearings.

Merrimack County Public Information Hearing

The Merrimack County Public Information Hearing shall commence on **July 17, 2008, at 11:30 A.M. at the office of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire.**

Prior to the Merrimack County Public Information Hearing, at approximately 10:00 A.M., weather permitting, the members of the Committee may visit the proposed Merrimack

County site located at 17 Broken Bridge Road, Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend both the site inspection visit and the Public Information Hearing.

Hillsborough County Public Information Hearing

The Hillsborough County Public Information Hearing shall commence on **July 17, 2008, at 7:00 P.M. at the Pelham Elementary School**, 61 Marsh Road, Pelham, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire.

Prior to the Hillsborough County Public Information Hearing, at approximately 3:30 P.M., weather permitting, the members of the Committee may visit the proposed Hillsborough County site identified by the Town of Pelham Tax Map as Lot 1-5-111 (map/parcel/lot). A street address has not yet been assigned to the site. The access road to the site is located on Industrial Park Drive, Pelham, New Hampshire.

The Public is welcome and encouraged to attend both the site inspection visit and the Public Information Hearing.

Pre-Hearing Conference

A Pre-Hearing Conference shall commence on **July 11, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission**, 21 Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire. Counsel to the Committee shall preside over the Pre-Hearing Conference. All parties, public counsel and intervenors shall attend the Pre-Hearing Conference. The purpose of the Pre-Hearing Conference is to determine contested issues, to prepare a proposed discovery schedule and to discuss proposed hearing schedules for the balance of this docket.

Intervention

Any person who may be interested in appearing as a party to the Committee's consideration of the Application shall file a **Motion to Intervene** with the Committee on or before **July 14, 2008**. Motions to Intervene should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee at the following address:

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095.

Inspection of the Application

The aforementioned Application and all other correspondence and records regarding this matter are available for public inspection at the Office of the Chairman listed above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order and Notice of Public Meeting shall be served via First Class Mail to each of the parties and that the Applicant shall cause this Notice of Public Meeting to be published on or before July 3, 2008, in a newspaper of regular statewide circulation and also in newspapers of general circulation in Hillsborough County and in Merrimack County. The Applicant shall file an affidavit attesting to said publication of notice with the Chairman of the Committee on or before July 10, 2008.

By **ORDER** of the Site Evaluation Committee, this 25th day of June, 2008.



Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee