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VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: Tennessee Gas Pipeline, L.L.C., Docket No. SEC 2015-08
Northeast Energy Direct Project**

Dear Administrator Monroe:

In a letter dated November 16, 2015, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("Tennessee") notified the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (the "SEC") of its plans to submit an application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (the "Application") in connection with the Northeast Energy Direct Project (the "Project"). Shortly thereafter, Tennessee (i) filed its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Project with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") in Docket No. CP16-21-000, and (ii) commenced pre-Application public information sessions in accordance with Site 201. As a result of insufficient capacity commitments from prospective customers and a determination that the Project is uneconomical, Tennessee provides the SEC notice that, on May 23, 2016, Tennessee filed a notice of withdrawal of the Project certificate application with the Commission and no longer plans to file the Application with the SEC. A copy of this notice of withdrawal is provided for your information. Accordingly, the docket referenced may be closed.

Tennessee certainly appreciates the SEC's diligent efforts on reviewing the Project through the pre-filing Application process and assistance that was provided from everyone on its staff.

Sincerely,

W. Scott O'Connell, Esq.
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Enclosure



Tennessee Gas Pipeline
Company, L.L.C.
a Kinder Morgan company

May 23, 2016

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. CP16-21-000
Northeast Energy Direct Project
Notice of Withdrawal of Certificate Application

Dear Ms. Bose:

On November 20, 2015, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("Tennessee") filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") a certificate application ("Application") in the above-referenced docket for the Northeast Energy Direct Project ("Project"). On April 22, 2016, Tennessee submitted a letter to the Commission requesting that the Commission not take any further action in processing the Application, pending Tennessee submitting a status report to the Commission no later than May 26, 2016. The April 22, 2016 letter was filed following Kinder Morgan, Inc., Tennessee's parent company, announcing on April 20, 2016 that the company would suspend further work and expenditures on the Project, as a result of inadequate capacity commitments from prospective customers and a determination that the Project is uneconomic.

Pursuant to Rule 216(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.216(a)(2015), Tennessee provides notice of its withdrawal of the Application in this proceeding. Tennessee appreciates the Commission Staff's diligent efforts on the Project, during both the pre-filing and certificate review processes.

In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements, Tennessee is submitting this filing with the Commission's Secretary through the eFiling system, and is providing a copy of this filing to the Office of Energy Projects and to all parties on the official service list for this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY, L.L.C.

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All parties on service list