

Manson 1st branch line pipeline and Rockwell City branch line pipeline.

The general location of the Project facilities is shown in appendix 1.<sup>1</sup>

### Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of the proposed facilities would disturb about 149 acres of land for the aboveground facilities and the pipeline. Following construction, Northern would maintain about 37 acres for permanent operation of the Project's facilities; the remaining acreage would be restored and revert to former uses. Approximately 53 percent of the Lake City 2nd branch line extension would be constructed adjacent to, and offset 25 feet from, Northern's existing Lake City 1st branch line. Where the new branch line extension deviates from the existing pipeline, the offset was increased to either avoid impacts on environmentally sensitive areas or allow for proper alignment of horizontal directional drill crossings.

### The EA Process

The EA will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under these general headings:

- Geology and soils;
- water resources and wetlands;
- vegetation and wildlife;
- threatened and endangered species;
- cultural resources;
- land use;
- air quality and noise;
- public safety; and
- cumulative impacts

Commission staff will also evaluate reasonable alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

The EA will present Commission staffs' independent analysis of the issues. The EA will be available in electronic format in the public record through eLibrary<sup>2</sup> and the Commission's natural gas environmental documents web page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental-documents>). If eSubscribed, you will receive instant email notification when the EA is

<sup>1</sup> The appendices referenced in this notice will not appear in the **Federal Register**. Copies of appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail and are available at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the link called "eLibrary" or from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice.

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issued. The EA may be issued for an allotted public comment period. Commission staff will consider all comments on the EA before making recommendations to the Commission. To ensure Commission staff have the opportunity to address your comments, please carefully follow the instructions in the Public Participation section, beginning on page 2.

With this notice, the Commission is asking agencies with jurisdiction by law and/or special expertise with respect to the environmental issues of this project to formally cooperate in the preparation of the EA.<sup>3</sup> Agencies that would like to request cooperating agency status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided under the Public Participation section of this notice.

### Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

In accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementing regulations for section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Commission is using this notice to initiate consultation with the applicable State Historic Preservation Office, and to solicit their views and those of other government agencies, interested Indian tribes, and the public on the project's potential effects on historic properties.<sup>4</sup> The EA for this project will document findings on the impacts on historic properties and summarize the status of consultations under section 106.

### Environmental Mailing List

The environmental mailing list includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the project and includes a mailing address with their comments. Commission staff will update the

<sup>3</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality regulations addressing cooperating agency responsibilities are at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1501.6.

<sup>4</sup> The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations are at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 800. Those regulations define historic properties as any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that Commission notices related to this environmental review are sent to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project.

If the Commission issues the EA for an allotted public comment period, a *Notice of Availability* of the EA will be sent to the environmental mailing list and will provide instructions to access the electronic document on the FERC's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)). If you need to make changes to your name/address, or if you would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please return the attached "Mailing List Update Form" (appendix 2).

### Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field, excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP20-504). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Public sessions or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events> along with other related information.

Dated: August 31, 2020.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1340-000.

*Applicants:* Viking Gas Transmission Company.

*Description:* Report Filing: Refund Report.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5021.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1124–000.  
*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2020 ACA Tracker Filing—GSS, LSS, SS–2 & S–2 to be effective 10/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5015.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1125–000.  
*Applicants:* Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

*Description:* Compliance filing 2020 Operational Entitlements Filing.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5023.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1126–000.  
*Applicants:* TransColorado Gas Transmission Company LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Quarterly Fuel and L&U Percentage Update to be effective 10/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5035.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1127–000.  
*Applicants:* Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: REX 2020–08–28 Negotiated Rate Agreement to be effective 9/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5057.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1128–000.  
*Applicants:* Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Annual Fuel and LUF True Up Filing to be effective 10/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5058.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1129–000.  
*Applicants:* Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Chevron 911109 Releases eff 9–1–2020 to be effective 9/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5118.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1130–000.  
*Applicants:* El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Update Filing (Conoco Sept 20) to be effective 9/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5135.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1131–000.  
*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Cherokee AGL—Replacement Shippers—Sep 2020 to be effective 9/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200828–5153.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/20.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: August 31, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP20–509–000]

### Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.; Notice of Application

Take notice that on August 20, 2020, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc (CPA), 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting authorization to expand its service area determination granted in Docket No. CP18–49–000 to include a delivery point in Columbiana County, Ohio. CPA also requests: (1) Confirmation that CPA continues to qualify as a local distribution company for purposes of transportation under section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA); (2) confirmation that CPA may continue to make off-system sales in support of its Pennsylvania distribution operations; and (3) continuation of the waiver of the Commission's accounting, reporting, and other regulatory requirements under the NGA and NGPA.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or TYY, (202) 502–8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Brooke E. Wancheck, Assistant General Counsel, 290 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43215, by telephone at (614) 460–5558.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules (18 CFR 157.9), within 90 days of this Notice, the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list