



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

May 23, 2016

Town Administrator Jim O'Mara
PO Box 960
Amherst, NH, 03031

RE: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. CP16-21-000
Northeast Energy Direct Project

Honorable Jim O'Mara:

On behalf of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("Tennessee") as it relates to its Northeast Energy Direct Project ("Project"), this correspondence serves as notice of Tennessee's withdrawal of the certificate application for the Project. On November 20, 2015, Tennessee filed its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Project with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") in Docket No. CP16-21-000.

On April 22, 2016, Tennessee submitted a letter to the Commission requesting that the Commission not take any further action in processing the certificate 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.

Tennessee, on May 23, 2016, filed a notice of withdrawal of the Project certificate application with the Commission. As you were identified as a government official representing constituents residing in the Project area, Tennessee is providing this notification letter to you. Tennessee has also sent notification letters of the certificate application withdrawal to affected landowners and regulatory agencies.

Thank you very much for your interest in this Project. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the notice of withdrawal of certificate application filed with the Commission or this notification letter, please contact Mr. David Conover at either dave_conover@kindermorgan.com or via telephone at (713) 369-9407.

Sincerely,

Kimberly S. Watson
President
Kinder Morgan East Region Natural Gas Pipelines