

Texas Eastern¹ is a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and headquartered in Houston, Texas. Texas Eastern is an interstate natural gas transmission company that maintains and operates interstate pipelines extending from south Texas and offshore Gulf of Mexico to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast areas.

On September 24, 2015, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (“PennEast”) filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Parts 157 and 284 of the Commission’s regulations to, among other things, construct, own and operate a new interstate natural gas pipeline system comprised of: approximately 114 miles of 36-inch diameter mainline transmission pipeline from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to Mercer County, New Jersey; a 2.1 mile, 24-inch lateral in Northampton County, Pennsylvania; a 0.6 mile, 12-inch diameter lateral in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; the 1.4-mile, 36-inch diameter Lambertville Lateral in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; a 47,700 horsepower compression station in Carbon County, Pennsylvania; and various aboveground facilities, including interconnects, launchers, receivers and mainline block valves (the “PennEast Project”). PennEast requests Commission approval by August 1, 2016.

Texas Eastern has signed a Precedent Agreement to acquire 125,000 Dth/d of firm transportation capacity in the PennEast Project, for a 15 year term. PennEast will provide a seamless path to directly access the abundant, clean burning, low cost Marcellus gas in Northeast Pennsylvania and connect it to Texas Eastern’s markets, including power plants, industrial markets, and local distribution companies throughout the Northeast. Further, PennEast will provide a link to Northeast Appalachian supplies which will increase the supply diversity of our systems and increase the reliability of access to abundant, clean burning, low cost natural gas.

¹ Texas Eastern is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Spectra Energy Partners, LP.

As such, Texas Eastern will be a long-term firm customer of PennEast. Texas Eastern accordingly respectfully requests permission to intervene in this proceeding. For the reasons stated herein it has an interest which will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding, and which cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

The proposed PennEast Project is fully consistent with considerations set forth in the Commission's *Certificate Policy Statement*², as the substantial benefits to consumers, shippers, and public policy far outweigh the minimal environmental impact of the Project. Accordingly, Texas Eastern fully supports PennEast's application and has backed that support with a long-term capacity commitment.

² *Certification of New Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities*, 88 FERC ¶ 61,227 (1999) ("*Certificate Policy Statement*"), *order on clarification*, 90 FERC ¶ 61,128 (2000) ("*Clarification Order*"), *order on clarification*, 92 FERC ¶ 61,094 (2000).

WHEREFORE, Texas Eastern respectfully requests that the Commission grant it intervenor status in this proceeding and, further, that the Commission act promptly to approve the PennEast Project,

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Berk Donaldson

Berk Donaldson
General Manager, Rates and Certificates

Dated: October 29, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated this 29th day of October 2015.

/s/ Chris Harvey _____
Chris Harvey, Director, Rates and Certificates
On behalf of
Texas Eastern Transmission, LP