

April 6, 2009

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

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Docket No. PF09-1-000
300 Line Project
March 2009 Monthly Status Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (“Tennessee”) is filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) in Docket No. PF09-1-000 the March 2009 monthly status report for the above-referenced project.

In accordance with the Commission’s filing requirements, Tennessee is submitting this filing with the Commission’s Secretary through the eFiling system. Tennessee is also providing complete copies of this filing to the Office of Energy Projects (“OEP”).

Respectfully submitted,

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. David Hanobic, OEP
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**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (“Tennessee”)
300 Line Expansion Project (“Project”), Docket No. PF09-1-000**

**Pre-Filing Monthly Activity Report
(for the month of March 2009)**

Public Outreach

- Tennessee continues to implement the comprehensive Public Participation Plan for the Project. The Public Participation Plan includes conducting open houses and various meeting and presentations to update the progress of the Project, as well as publishing information on the Project website at: <http://www.elpaso.com/tgp300lineproject.com>.
- Tennessee held a Project update meeting for the public and Township Council in Vernon Township, New Jersey.
- Project update meetings were held with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, as well as with the Pennsylvania Game Commission to discuss routing on state lands.
- Tennessee representatives continue to engage in ongoing communications with state, county, and local government officials along the proposed route of the Project on an as-needed basis to answer specific Project-related questions as well as to receive referrals through elected officials from landowners and interested members of the public.

Environmental

- Tennessee submitted its Highlands Applicability Determination Request (“Request”) to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP”) on March 9, 2009. The NJDEP Staff has requested additional information from Tennessee, and Tennessee is in the process of gathering this additional information. Tennessee intends to file a revised Request with the NJDEP in early April 2009.
- The Scoping Period for the Project ended on March 6, 2009. Tennessee received scoping comments through March 17, 2009, and so notified FERC Staff that Tennessee would submit responses to the scoping comments by April 9, 2009 (rather than by March 20, 2009, which was 14 days from the close of the scoping period). Tennessee is in the process of reviewing and responding to the scoping comments in order to meet the April 9, 2009 submission date.
- Spring surveys began on March 21, 2009. This effort covers remaining tracts, access roads, and pipeyards that need wetland and Phase I cultural surveys. Additionally, bat biologists from Environmental Solutions and Innovations, Inc. began Indiana bat portal searches and netting site reconnaissance. Phase II cultural surveys will commence when all Phase I cultural surveys are complete.
- The draft Environmental Report was submitted to the FERC on March 27, 2009.

- Tennessee plans to meet with the NJDEP (Joe Corleto/Rick Reilly), Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Mike Welch), and Pennsylvania Army Corp of Engineers (Mike Dombrowski) in late April 2009 after each agency has had sufficient time to review the draft Environmental Report.

Right-of-Way

- Land agents are contacting landowners along the route providing notice for upcoming spring survey work, as well as survey work for pipeyards and access roads.
- Title work is approximately 56 percent complete for both Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and is ongoing.
- Tennessee has received all required permits necessary to complete the coring samples.
- Tennessee's Land Department continues to engage in ongoing communications with the various agencies that hold title to land crossed by the Project in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Pipeline Engineering

- Civil and environmental surveys continue for tracts that were not available during the fall 2008 surveys, including tracts that were intentionally skipped in order to minimize impacts to landowners' crops, tracts on which newly acquired survey permissions have been obtained, and access roads.
- Tennessee continues to incorporate information being gathered during spring 2009 surveys into the alignment sheets for the final Environmental Report that will be submitted with the certificate application for the Project. Preparation of Land Plats to be used during easement acquisition and residential site specifics, as well as other site specific drawings, is underway. Tennessee is reviewing and finalizing documents for the final Environmental Report submittal.
- Geotechnical reports are finalized, with the exception of the Monksville Reservoir located on proposed Loop 325. Core sample gathering for the Monksville Reservoir is set to begin in mid-April 2009, weather permitting.

Compression Engineering

- Tennessee continues to analyze the results of the Front End Engineering Design study, and that analysis is almost complete.
- Civil and environmental surveys are underway for the existing compressor stations that were not surveyed in 2008.
- Tennessee is reviewing its engineering, design, and contracting plans for the compressor station work to begin in 2010.