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Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company announces postponement of scheduled open houses

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Northeast Energy Direct Project Update

November 6, 2014

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (TGP) **is postponing the start of the NED Project open houses that had been scheduled for November and December 2014** so that the public, towns and communities and other stakeholders along the proposed route will have additional time to examine the information and detailed maps in the draft Resource Reports 1 and 10 that were submitted to the FERC on November 5.

For the past several months, TGP has evaluated route alternatives for the proposed NED Project pipeline facilities that place a significant emphasis on siting the pipeline facilities along existing utility corridors in previously disturbed areas. The company has analyzed alternatives through aerial photography and desktop data, as well as ground reconnaissance in order to compare alternatives against the proposed route as discussed in the draft Resource Reports 1 and 10. As a result of our alternatives analysis, TGP has determined that a few alternative routes are viable, and they will continue to be evaluated.

As promised, TGP has listened and heard the concerns expressed during 39 town hall meetings to date, numerous meetings with public officials, as well as with state and local agencies. TGP looks forward to continuing these efforts in a cooperative manner.

You can access updated information regarding this project, which has been assigned Docket No. PF14-22-000 through FERC's eLibrary at www.FERC.gov. We plan to continue to keep you updated about project-related activities in your area that may be of interest to you or your constituents. Please contact me with any questions or if you would like additional information. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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November 6, 2014

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. PF14-22-000
Northeast Energy Direct Project

Dear Ms. Bose:

On September 15, 2014, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (“Tennessee”) filed a request to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) pre-filing procedures for the proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project (“Project”). By notice issued October 2, 2014, the Commission approved Tennessee’s request to use the pre-filing procedures for the Project. Tennessee submitted the draft of Resource Report 1 (including information regarding the proposed facilities and anticipated land requirements, construction procedures, and permitting/clearance requirements for the Project) and Resource Report 10 (identification of system and routing alternatives and discussion of the evaluation of those identified alternatives) on November 5, 2014, several days later than the originally anticipated October 31, 2014 filing date).

As part of the pre-filing process, Tennessee scheduled dates and locations for twelve open houses to be conducted in November and December 2014 (with the first open house to be held on November 12, 2014) for the portion of the Project located between Wright, New York and Dracut, Massachusetts. A list of the open house dates and locations was filed with the Commission on October 21, 2014. This information was also included in the notification letters that were sent to affected landowners and governmental officials. In order to provide affected stakeholders with adequate time to review the draft resource reports that Tennessee filed on November 5, 2014, Tennessee is postponing the open houses that had been scheduled for November and December 2014. This postponement is consistent with letters that Tennessee received from Representative Jim McGovern and Representative Niki Tsongas requesting a delay in the proposed outreach schedule in order to provide affected landowners and communities the necessary time to review the draft Resource Reports 1 and 10 submitted on November 5, 2014. Tennessee will work with the Commission Staff to establish revised dates and locations for the postponed open houses for the portion of the Project located between Wright, New York and Dracut, Massachusetts and provide notification of those rescheduled open houses to affected stakeholders. Tennessee will also work with the Commission Staff to

establish the open house dates and locations for the portion of the Project located between Troy, Pennsylvania and Wright, New York.

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 this filing to the Office of Energy Projects. A copy of this letter will also be sent to all affected landowners and the governmental officials that received the open house list in prior notification letters. Any questions concerning the enclosed filing should be addressed to Ms. Jacquelyne Rocan at (713) 420-4544 or to Mr. Richard Siegel at (713) 420-5535.

Respectfully submitted,

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