

September 28, 2014

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

re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. PF14-22-000
Request to Use Pre-filing Procedures for Proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project

Dear Secretary Bose:

I have had the opportunity to review the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.'s (Tennessee) September 25th response to the concerns raised about the age of the base maps used in the request for pre-filing (Docket PF14-22). I appreciate Tennessee's acknowledgement that the maps "do not depict all extant roads and structures." However, the assertion that the 25 year old base maps submitted can adequately "serve as the initial discussion point for stakeholder review" as specified in 18 C.F.F. Section 157.21(d) is misguided and not even consistent with Tennessee's own statement in the pre-filing request:

"Consistent open and forthright communications with stakeholders throughout the NED Project area is a priority for Tennessee" (Docket PF14-22, 9/15/14 request for pre-filing letter from J. Curtis Moffatt to Kimberly Bose).

The maps Tennessee submitted are not only old, they are very hard for the average citizen to read and understand. The map files are not well labeled or indexed requiring people to download and review many maps to find the part of the proposed project affecting their community. In contrast, the Spectra AIM pipeline pre-filing docket (PF13-16) contained maps that were quickly downloaded and easy to read. Information on possible compressor stations, metering facilities and laterals were together on one map so a citizen could clearly see how their community could be affected. Tennessee would show its commitment to "open and forthright communications" by immediately submitting maps similar to what the Spectra pre-filing contained.

To make it clear, I am not asking for FERC to deny the pre-filing request and I fully understand that if the pre-filing request is approved, thirty days later, Tennessee Gas will submit Resource Report 1 which will include maps and recent air photo information. However, based on Tennessee's proposed Public Participation Plan, the first Project Open House could take place just 10 days after that. This leaves little time for stakeholder awareness and involvement in the Open House process. This project contains more than 300 miles of new greenfield pipeline through many rural communities not served by daily or even weekly papers. Many affected residents do not have access to the internet. It takes time for news to get out to these communities. The timely submittal of easy to read maps is critical in this effort.

I respectfully reiterate my request that you not accept the pre-filing or begin the pre-filing process until more up-to-date and easy to read maps are submitted. This is not a LNG facility with a limited footprint. This is a new greenfield pipeline cutting through more than 44 of our Commonwealth's communities, many which have experienced substantial residential development in the last 30 years. It is critical that better maps for the entire route be made available before the official pre-filing process commences. Anything less would jeopardize a meaningful pre-filing and scoping process.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Carolyn Sellars

cc: Governor Deval Patrick, Senator Elizabeth Warren, Senator Ed Markey, Representative Niki Tsongas, Secretary Maeve Valley-Bartlett, Townsend Board of Selectmen