

Estimate of Annual Burden: ¹ The Commission estimates the total Public Reporting Burden for each information collection as:

FERC—500 (IC12–18–000) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE/RELICENSE FOR WATER PROJECTS WITH GREATER THAN 5 MEGAWATT CAPACITY

	Number of respondents (A)	Number of responses per respondent (B)	Total number of responses (A) * (B) = (C)	Average burden hours per response (D)	Estimated total annual burden (C) * (D)
Non-federal hydroelectric plants greater than 5 megawatt capacity	6	1	6	105,839.5	635,037

FERC—505 (IC12–18–000) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE/RELICENSE FOR WATER PROJECTS WITH 5 MEGAWATT OR LESS CAPACITY

	Number of respondents (A)	Number of responses per respondent (B)	Total number of responses (A) * (B) = C	Average burden hours per response (D)	Estimated total annual burden (C) * (D)
Non-federal hydroelectric plants 5 megawatts or less capacity	16	1	16	3,674	58,782

FERC–500 total estimated annual cost burden to respondents is \$43,823,659 [(635,037 hours ÷ 2080 hours/year²) * \$143,540/year³ = \$43,823,659]

FERC–505: total estimated annual cost burden to respondents is \$4,056,523 [(58,782 hours ÷ 2080 hours/year) * \$143,540/year = \$4,056,523]

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden and cost of the collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 16, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP13–131–000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Application

Take notice that on April 9, 2013, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed in Docket No. CP13–131–000, a request for authority, pursuant section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Commission regulations, to abandon, in place, certain pipeline facilities located in offshore Louisiana adjacent to South Marsh Island Block 49 of Transco’s Southeast Louisiana Lateral. Specifically, Transco proposes to abandon approximately 57 miles of supply laterals known as the SMI 49 Laterals. Transco states that the requested abandonment will have no impact on the daily design capacity or operating conditions on Transco’s pipeline system, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the “eLibrary” link and is available for review in the Commission’s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an

“eSubscription” link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed Ingrid Germany, Staff Analyst, Certificates & Tariffs, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC, P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, and telephone no. (713) 215–4015.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission’s rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission’s public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff’s issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission’s public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all

¹ The Commission defines burden as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For

further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

² 2080 hours = 52 weeks * 40 hours per week (i.e. 1 year of full-time employment).

³ Average salary plus benefits per full-time equivalent employee.

federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 7 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right

to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 8, 2013.

Dated: April 17, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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The Project will include compressor unit modifications and the net addition of 16,940 horsepower of compression at three existing compressor stations, and construction or modification of related appurtenant underground and above ground facilities. No expansion of the pipeline is required. In addition to the firm service to be provided by the Project, National Grid NY can use its secondary rights to make deliveries to other points in Zone 6, including the existing Narrows delivery point and the existing Manhattan and Central Manhattan delivery points via the New York Facilities Group, all as more fully

set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Copies of this filing are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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Questions regarding this application should be directed to Bill Hammons, P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251; phone (713) 215-2130. Transco has also established a public Web site for the Rockaway Project (<http://www.williams.com/rockaway>), a toll-free phone number (1-866-455-9103) so that parties can call with questions about the Rockaway Project, and an email support address (PipelineExpansion@williams.com).

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, before the comment date of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and