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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

Reference: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC
Hillabee Expansion Project - Docket No. CP15-16-000
Request for Authorization to Place Phase II Facilities into Service and Provide Lease Capacity

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On February 2, 2016, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), issued an order (“Order”) in the above referenced docket granting Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (“Transco”) a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate in three phases the Hillabee Expansion Project (“Hillabee” or “Project”) and to abandon the capacity by lease to Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC (“Sabal Trail”)¹. The Order authorized Transco, among other things, to construct and operate the Phase II Project facilities designed to provide 206,660 dt/day of capacity with a target in-service date of May 1, 2020.

In accordance with Environmental Condition No. 9 of the Order, Transco hereby requests authorization to place into service the Phase II Project facilities on May 1, 2020, which will enable Transco to provide the Phase II lease capacity of 206,660 dt/day to Sabal Trail. As further described below, rehabilitation and restoration of the right-of-way and other areas affected by the Project are proceeding satisfactorily.

Rock Springs Loop – Construction of the 42-inch-diameter pipeline loop in Choctaw County, Alabama is complete. Tie-ins, cleanup, backfill, and final stabilization and restoration is nearing completion. Transco will re-seed areas as necessary where vegetation is not established. A reoccurring hillside slip area identified at milepost 787.8 has been temporarily stabilized until

¹ *Florida Southeast Connection, LLC, et al.*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,080 (2016).