

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC : Docket No. CP15-89-000
Garden State Expansion Project :

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 and 385.214 (2007), the Township of Chesterfield ("Township" or "Chesterfield"), a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey located in Burlington County, files the within motion to intervene in above captioned proceeding.

On or about February 18, 2015, the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC ("Transco") filed its application under §7 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717f, and §157 of FERC's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 157.1 et seq., for the proposed Garden State Expansion Project ("Project"), FERC Docket No. CP15-89-000. Transco states that the proposed Project is an expansion of its existing pipeline system under which Transco will provide 180,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/day) of firm transportation service to the New Jersey Natural Gas Company.

I. COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICES

All communications, pleadings, and orders with respect to this proceeding should be sent to the following individuals:

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II. INTERESTS OF PETITIONER

The Township has standing to intervene as an interested party because it is and will continue to be directly affected by Transco's proposed activities, and on behalf of the citizens of Chesterfield Township who are, or may be, directly affected by Transco's proposed activities during Phase I (targeted in-service date of November 1, 2016) and Phase II (targeted in-service date of August 1, 2017). During Phase I, Transco proposes to install a new meter and regulating station, as well as an electrical substation and other associated infrastructure, at 14 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, otherwise known as Block 204, Lot 1 on the Tax Map of the Township of Chesterfield. During Phase II, Transco is proposing to construct a new 30,500 horsepower, electric motor-driven compressor station ("Compressor Station 203") and other associated infrastructure, at 26 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, otherwise known as Block 204, Lot 4 on the Tax Map of the Township of Chesterfield. Proposed Compressor Station 203 is expected to receive natural gas from the proposed PennEast Pipeline, which will feed New Jersey Natural Gas Company's proposed Southern Reliability Link. The Township is concerned that these three separate projects are being presented in such a way so as to avoid review and approval by FERC through improper segmentation.

The Township of Chesterfield submits this Motion to Intervene based on its status as a municipality whose residents, businesses, emergency first responders, schools, parks, property values, local infrastructure, and government officials will be, or may be, impacted by the final outcome of Transco's application. The clear and direct interests and concerns specific to the Township of Chesterfield will not be adequately represented by any other party, but are uniquely personal to Chesterfield. It is in the public interest that the Township be granted the right to intervene.

III. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, the Township of Chesterfield respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene as a party with full rights to participate in all further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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