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October 27, 2026

Ms. Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: *East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC*
Ridgeline Expansion Project, Docket Nos. CP23-516-000 and CP23-516-001
Variance Request 92 – Request for Work Schedule Modification

Dear Ms. Reese:

On April 2, 2025, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") issued an Order Issuing Certificate ("April 2 Order") in the above-referenced dockets granting East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC ("East Tennessee") the authority to construct and operate the Ridgeline Expansion Project ("Project").[1]

Pursuant to Environmental Condition No. 1 of the April 2 Order, East Tennessee hereby requests approval to modify its construction work schedule as more fully described herein. East Tennessee respectfully requests written approval from the Director of the Office of Energy Projects on or before October 30, 2026.

East Tennessee requests approval to modify its construction work schedule to include Sundays beginning November 1, 2026 and ending December 17, 2026 for cleanup, restoration, and fencing activities along the following milepost ("MP") ranges: (i) Spread 1: MP 0.1, MP 2.6 to 2.7, MP 22.0 to 24.0, MP 28.5 to 29.0, and MP 31.0 to 69.0(ii) Spread 2: MP 70.9 to 71.4, MP 74.3 to 74.8, MP 79.8 to 80.2, MP 80.5 to 80.8, MP 82.5 to 82.6, MP 85.3 to 85.7, MP 90.8 to 91.0, MP 98.1, MP 101.0 to 101.9, MP 102.5 to 105.8, MP 107.0 to 108.3, and MP 112.2 to 117.9. East Tennessee has provided advance notifications to the affected landowners within the construction right-of-way ("ROW") along the above-listed MP ranges of the potential Sunday work and received no objections.

Because of the impending fall weather conditions and reduced daylight hours, East Tennessee is requesting approval for Sunday restoration work during the period beginning November 1, 2026 through December 17, 2026. While East Tennessee is working diligently on cleanup and restoration activities, excessive rain events along the pipeline route have impacted cleanup and restoration progress and frequently resulted in lost workdays. This variance will allow restoration activities to proceed more efficiently and on schedule. Sunday restoration activities will not commence prior to 8:00 am and will only occur during daylight hours, with no work occurring

[1] East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC, 191 FERC ¶ 61,004 (2025).

after sunset. East Tennessee is not proposing to conduct 24-hour Sunday work with this variance. Sunday work will move along the ROW, and individual landowners would be affected for a single Sunday, but no more than two Sundays, depending on site conditions. Further, crew sizes and heavy equipment usage will be reduced, resulting in decreased construction noise, with work primarily consisting of seeding, mulching, mat removal, and fence repairs. In addition, no Sunday work would occur on November 29, 2026 (the Sunday following Thanksgiving).

The variance data form and restoration location table in Attachments A and B, respectively, contains privileged information and is enclosed under separate cover and marked "**CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION - DO NOT RELEASE - CUI//PRIV**".[2] Privileged information should be treated as confidential and is for use by Commission Staff only and not to be released to the public.

Questions pertaining to confidential information may be submitted to:

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Estela D. Lozano
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Director, Regulatory

Attachments

cc: Brad Wazaney (FERC)
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[2] S*ee* Notice of Document Labelling Guidance for Documents Submitted to or Filed with the Commission or Commission Staff, Accession No. 20170414-3009 (Apr. 14, 2017); *see also* 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 (2025).

A. Variance Request Form

Note: Attachment A Variance Request Form is omitted and filed under separate cover and marked "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE - CUI//PRIV"

B. Table 1: Restoration Locations by Spread is omitted and filed under separate cover and marked "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE - CUI//PRIV"