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East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC
Ridgeline Expansion Project
Docket Nos. CP23-516-000,
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October 30, 2026

VIA FERC Service

Estela D. Lozano
Director, Regulatory
East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC
915 North Eldridge Parkway, Suite 1100
Houston, Texas 77079

Re: Approval for In-Service and Variance Request 92

Dear Ms. Lozano:

I grant East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC's (ETNG) request filed on October 22, 2026, and supplemented on October 28, 2026, to place into service the Ridgeline Expansion Project facilities in Trousdale, Smith, Jackson, Putnam, Overton, Fentress, Roane, and Morgan Counties, Tennessee.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 11 of the Commission's April 2, 2025 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued to ETNG in the above-referenced docket.

In addition, I grant ETNG's Variance Request 92 filed on October 27, 2026, to modify its construction work schedule to include Sundays beginning November 1, 2026 and ending December 17, 2026 for cleanup, restoration, and fencing activities at the identified locations within its request. The modified construction schedule will allow restoration activities to proceed more efficiently and on schedule. Restoration activities on Sundays will occur only during daylight hours and not commence prior to 8:00 am. Restoration activities should affect individual landowners for no more than two Sundays, depending on site conditions, and will not occur on November 29, 2026.

ETNG has committed to maintaining sufficient restoration and environmental crews including environmental inspectors for both spreads until the rehabilitation and

restoration is complete and ETNG will implement the rehabilitation and restoration measures outlined in its Restoration and Post-Construction Monitoring Plan attached to its request. This authorization is granted on the basis of ETNG's request, as supplemented, and recent construction status reports; ETNG's commitments and implementation of its Restoration and Post-Construction Monitoring Plan; our third-party Compliance Monitor's field inspections and staff's field inspection on October 27 and 28, 2026. We find that project restoration and stabilization of the construction work areas are proceeding satisfactorily.

I remind you that ETNG must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the above-referenced Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please call Brad Wazaney at (202) 502-6696.

Sincerely,

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