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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16-5-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company;

Notice Of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on October 13, 2015 Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore), 1110 Forrest Avenue, Dover, Delaware, 19904, filed in the above referenced docket a prior notice application pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208, and 157.210 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Eastern Shore's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP96-128-000. Eastern Shore seeks authorization to increase the certificated capacity of its Receipt Zone 1 facilities by 53,000 dekatherms per day, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is open to the public for inspection.

The filing may also be viewed on the 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, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to William Rice, King & Spalding LLP, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006, by phone 202-626-9602, by fax 202-626-3737, or by email wrice@kslaw.com.

Specifically, Eastern Shore's Receipt Zone 1 consists of eight-mile long sixteen-inch diameter pipeline and interconnect with Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) in Chester County, PA. Eastern Shore proposes to increase meter capacity and upgrade pressure and flow control equipment at the interconnect with Texas Eastern to accommodate additional capacity. Eastern Shore states that proposed project has been designed based on the customer requests received during an open season that Eastern Shore conducted in the month of June, 2015. Eastern Shore further states that the total estimated cost of the project is \$1,375,038 and will be covered by the customer commitments.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the

proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

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

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 commenters 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 commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters 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.

Dated: October 23, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary

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