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Attention: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

Re: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC;
REX-East Project

CP07-208-000

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") is Rockies Express Pipeline LLC's ("Rockies Express") application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of approximately 638 miles of new natural gas transmission facilities that will extend its existing certificated pipeline system and provide a direct link for supplies of natural gas in the Rocky Mountains to major markets in the upper Midwest and Eastern United States. The pipeline project, referred to as "REX-East Project," includes new pipeline construction commencing from the terminus of the Commission authorized REX-West Project located at a planned interconnection with Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company in Audrain County, Missouri to a terminus near the Town of Clarington in Monroe County, Ohio, with a capacity of 1,800,000 Dth/day.

Description of Items Being Filed

Rockies Express has organized the items being filed herein into the following volumes described below pursuant to the Commission's Critical Energy Infrastructure Information ("CEII") filing guidelines.

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Volume 1 is comprised of the following:

- This letter of transmittal
- Application text
- Federal Register Notice
- Exhibits required pursuant to Section 157.14 of the Commission's Regulations (excluding Exhibits F-I, G/G-I and G-II)

Volume 2 contains Exhibit F-I (Environmental Resource Reports), Reports 1 through 13.

Non-Internet Public Information

Volume 3 contains USGS topographic maps and aerial alignment sheets from the Environmental Resource Reports.

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Volume 4 contains diagrams and drawings from the Environmental Resource Reports.

Volume 5 contains Exhibit G/G-I and Exhibit G-II.

Privileged Information

Volume 6 contains cultural resource information from the Environmental Resource Reports.

Filing Information

Rockies Express respectfully requests: (i) that the information submitted in Volume 3 not be placed on the internet; (ii) that Volumes 4 and 5 be treated as CEII; and (iii) that Volume 6 be accorded privileged and confidential treatment pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112. Accordingly, Rockies Express has marked Volumes 4 and 5 with "Contains CEII - Do Not Release," and Volume 6 has been marked "Contains Privileged Information - Do Not Release." The person to be contacted regarding this request for privileged treatment is:

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Consistent with Rockies Express' discussion with the Commission's Staff, Rockies Express is filing with the Commission herewith the original and 4 copies of Volumes 1 through 3; the original and two copies of Volumes 4 and 5; and the original only of Volume 6. Also, enclosed herewith is an electronic version of the application: eight compact discs of Volumes 1 through 3; three compact discs of Volumes 4 and 5; and one compact disc of Volume 6. As certified in the verification statement to this filing, the paper copies of the application contain the same information as the electronic version.

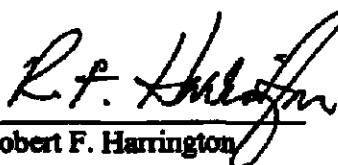
Two additional complete sets of the application are being hand delivered to the Commission's Environmental Staff and one complete set is being mailed each to:

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Very truly yours,

Rockies Express Pipeline LLC

By 
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