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Kimberly D. Bose
 Secretary
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 888 First Street, N.E.
 Room 1A
 Washington, DC 20426

RE: Docket Nos. CP07-208-000, 001
 Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, REX-East Project
 Request for Notice to Proceed – SPREADS A-1 and A-2

Ms. Bose:

On May 30, 2008, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, issued Rockies Express Pipeline LLC ("Rockies Express") certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate the REX-East project ("May 30 Order" or "Order").¹ On June 2, 2008, Rockies Express, pursuant to Section 157.20(a) of the Commission's Regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 157.20(a), notified the Commission that it accepted the Commission's Order.

The May 30 Order authorizes Rockies Express to construct and operate the REX-East project subject to identified environmental conditions contained in the Appendix to the Order. In accordance with Condition Nos. 4 & 5 to the Order, Rockies Express is required to file detailed survey alignment maps/sheets for all facilities approved by the Order and to receive written authorization to commence construction prior to actually commencing construction.

Information Being Submitted

Pursuant to Condition Nos. 4 & 5 of the May 30 Order, and as requested by FERC, Rockies Express hereby submits the following information:

- "Issued for Construction" alignment sheets and construction drawings (Public) for:

- Spread A-1
- Spread A-2
- Spread C

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¹ Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, 123 FERC ¶ 61,234 (2008)

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- Spread D
 - Spread F
- "Issued for Construction – Review Only" alignment sheets and construction drawings (Public) for pipeline facilities east of the Lebanon Hub.

With the submission of this information, Rockies Express believes the Commission has all the necessary information required to act on the facility requests previously submitted by Rockies Express. Thus, Rockies Express respectfully requests that FERC act expeditiously with regard to the previously-submitted facility requests.

While Rockies Express has yet to file the same information for Spreads B and E, Rockies Express is not requesting FERC action on any of the facilities on those Spreads at this time. Rockies Express expects to file this information regarding Spreads B and E soon.

Notice to Proceed Request

Rockies Express hereby requests that the Director of Office of Energy Projects provide Rockies Express with written authorization ("Notice to Proceed") to commence construction on Spreads A-1 and A-2 of the REX-East project, subject to the conditions set forth in the environmental conditions. Allowing Rockies Express to commence construction on Spreads A-1 and A-2 will allow for the timely transportation of natural gas to consumers following the completion of the REX-East pipeline. Rockies Express respectfully requests written authorization by June 24, 2008.

Spread A-1 will be constructed between mileposts 0.0 and 71.2. Spread A-2 will be constructed between mileposts 71.2 and 144.1. All of the tracts on Spreads A-1 and A-2 have been surveyed for environmental and cultural resources. Included in these Spreads are areas where Rockies Express is not currently requesting construction authorization because there are certain outstanding environmental clearances or cultural work that remains to be completed. Rockies Express has identified these areas in its Notice to Proceed request for these Spreads and will request construction authorization only after obtaining the necessary cultural and environmental clearances.

As support for its Notice to Proceed request, in addition to the alignment sheets, Rockies Express is submitting attachments for Spreads A-1 and A-2 that include information such as Cultural Resources Survey Coverage maps in three-ring binders, an All Conditions Table, Gantt Charts, ATWS, Hydrostatic Test Plan, CC110 Depth of Cover, Residential Plans, T&E Correspondence, SHPO Correspondence, and HDD Site-Specific Drawings.

Contained within the information submitted is cultural resource information that is considered to be privileged and confidential under the Commission's regulations. The privileged and confidential information is submitted under separate cover and marked in accordance with the Commission regulations.

Due to the large and voluminous nature of the alignment sheets, Rockies Express is only filing one hard copy of each alignment sheet with the Secretary's office. In addition, eight CD-ROMs with the information listed above will be included with the filing.

Please direct any questions with respect to this request for authorization to proceed to Ryan Childs at (307) 760-5635.

Respectfully submitted,



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