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

RE:

Docket No. CP07-208-000

Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, REX-East Project

Implementation Plan

Ms. Bose:

On May 30, 2008, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" & "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") a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate the REX-East project ("May 30 Order" or "Order"). 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 conditions contained in the Appendix to the order. As Condition No. 6 to the Order, the Commission required Rockies Express to file within 60 days of the acceptance of its certificate, and before the start of construction, an initial Implementation Plan for the review and written approval of the Director of OEP describing how the Applicant will implement the mitigation measures required by the Order.

Pursuant to Condition No. 6 in the May 30 Order, Rockies Express hereby submits for filing an original and seven (7) copies of its initial implementation Plan for the REX-East project. Rockies Express notes that, in its April 2007 application, Rockies Express indicated that it intended to construct its mainline from Mexico, Missouri to Clarington, Ohio, starting in June 2008. Further, it intended to have mainline construction completed by December 2008.

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

In order to comply with the Final Environmental Impact Statement recommended mitigation measures 66 and 67, as well as accommodate other construction scheduling issues, Rockies Express has revised its construction plans to construct from Mexico, Missouri (Milepost 0.0) to the Lebanon Hub (MP 443.9) during the summer of 2008. Rockies Express expects to begin interim service to the Lebanon Hub by December 31, 2008. Following the successful installation of Horizontal Directional Drills ("HDDs") at the Big Darby Creek and Little Miami River, Rockies Express thereafter will proceed east from the Lebanon Hub. Rockies Express anticipates being in full operation in the summer of 2009.

Rockies Express, accordingly, has revised its construction spreads (now designated alphabetically) and intends to file its request for notice to proceed for five of the seven spreads between Mexico and Lebanon Hub in early June 2008.

Please direct any questions with respect to this initial Implementation Plan to Ryan Childs at (307) 760-5635.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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