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BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of)
North Coast Gas Transmission LLC for a)
Letter of Notification to Construct,) Case No. 14-1754-GA-BLN
Operate, and Maintain the Oregon)
Lateral Pipeline)
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**JOINT APPLICATION TO ASSIGN SUBMITTED BY NORTH COAST GAS
TRANSMISSION LLC AND GENERATION PIPELINE LLC**

Pursuant to Chapter 4906.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, North Coast Gas Transmission LLC ("North Coast") and Generation Pipeline LLC ("Generation Pipeline"), collectively the "Joint Applicants," seek approval to assign the Certificate issued in Case No. 14-1754-GA-BLN for the Oregon Lateral Natural Gas Pipeline ("Oregon Lateral Pipeline") from North Coast to Generation Pipeline. In keeping with the policy of the State of Ohio, the pipeline will continue to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("the OPSB") and the terms and conditions prescribed in the OPSB Staff Report for the Oregon Lateral Pipeline docketed on December 29, 2014, as amended on January 5, 2015.

Generation Pipeline is an Ohio limited liability company that is registered to do business in Ohio and as of this date is a direct and wholly-owned subsidiary of North Coast.¹ Generation Pipeline intends to take ownership of and operate the Oregon Lateral Pipeline for the purpose of transporting and supplying natural gas to the Oregon Clean Energy Center ("OCEC"), an approximately 800 megawatt combined cycle natural gas power plant already under construction

¹ North Coast and Generation Pipeline anticipate that financing for the pipeline will soon close at which point Generation Pipeline's membership will include other members in addition to North Coast.

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in Oregon, Ohio. On June 15, 2015, Generation Pipeline filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 4905.02, 4905.03(E), and 4905.63, for authority to operate as a natural gas company (Case No. 15-1104-GA-ACE). On September 23, 2015, the Commission entered an order granting Generation Pipeline status as a natural gas company.

Once construction of the Oregon Lateral Pipeline is complete, Generation Pipeline will be responsible for transporting and supplying natural gas to the OCEC by virtue of an assignment of the current transportation service agreement executed between North Coast and Oregon Clean Energy LLC (the owner and operator of the OCEC). For this reason, the Joint Applicants seek approval to assign the Certificate to Generation Pipeline.

As noted above, in keeping with the policy of the State of Ohio, the certificated pipeline will remain subject to the jurisdiction of the OPSB and remain subject to all of the terms and conditions that are applicable to the project as a result of the Staff Report and additional correspondence on the docket related to project conditions. Furthermore, as required pursuant to Section 4906.04 of the Revised Code, Generation Pipeline agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions that are applicable to the project.

In support of this Joint Application, the Joint Applicants are submitting correspondence attached as Exhibit A confirming Generation Pipeline's commitment to abide by the term and conditions that are applicable to the project. Additionally, a Certificate of Good Standing from the Ohio Secretary of State's office for Generation Pipeline LLC is attached as Exhibit B.

Wherefore, the Joint Applicants respectfully request that, pursuant to Section 4906.04 of the Revised Code, the OPSB approve the assignment of the Certificate for the Oregon Lateral

Pipeline to Generation Pipeline LLC. The Joint Applicants request approval of the assignment as soon as possible to support the pending project debt financing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Settineri", is written over a horizontal line.

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February 17, 2016

Director Patrick Donlon
The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Assignment of Certificate for Case Number 14-1754-GA-BLN

Dear Director Donlon:


On January 6, 2015, the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") automatically approved North Coast Gas Transmission LLC's letter of notification regarding a Certificate, pursuant to the accelerated review process set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4906.03(F), for the construction, operation and maintenance of a natural gas pipeline, known as the Oregon Lateral Natural Gas Pipeline ("Oregon Lateral Pipeline"). Once constructed, the Oregon Lateral Pipeline will transport and supply natural gas for the operation of the Oregon Clean Energy Center which is an approximately 800 megawatt combined cycle natural gas power plant located in Oregon, Ohio.

North Coast Gas Transmission LLC and Generation Pipeline LLC are requesting that the OPSB approve the assignment of the Certificate, including the pipeline infrastructure certificated in Case No. 14-1754-GA-BLN, from the original applicant, North Coast Gas Transmission LLC, to Generation Pipeline LLC. Generation Pipeline LLC is an Ohio limited liability company that is registered to do business in Ohio and as of today is a direct and wholly-owned subsidiary of North Coast Gas Transmission LLC.

It is the intent of Generation Pipeline LLC to adhere to all terms and conditions set forth in the OPSB Staff Report for the Oregon Lateral Pipeline and modifications thereto which were docketed on December 29, 2014 and January 5, 2015, respectively.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information to promptly process this request, please contact counsel for Generation Pipeline LLC or me at 614-505-7418.

Sincerely,



Michael Calderone, President
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show GENERATION PIPELINE LLC, an Ohio For Profit Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 2390472, was organized within the State of Ohio on April 29, 2015, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



*Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 12th day of January, A.D. 2016.*

Jon Husted

Ohio Secretary of State

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