

Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC Rockies Express Pipeline LLC

September 24, 2024

Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE, Room 1A Washington, DC 20426

Re: Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC and Rockies Express Pipeline LLC

Request to Commence Service No. 2 Trailblazer Conversion Project Docket No. CP22-468-000

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

On May 27, 2022, Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC ("Trailblazer") and Rockies Express Pipeline LLC ("Rockies Express") (together the "Applicants") filed a joint application for authorization to abandon, construct, and operate certain facilities comprising its Trailblazer Conversion Project (the "Project").¹ On October 23, 2023, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting the Applicants the requested authorizations.²

Pursuant to Environmental Condition No. 10 of the Appendix to the to the Order, the Applicants must receive written authorization from the OEP before placing the Project into service. Such authorization will only be granted following a determination that rehabilitation and restoration of the right-of-way and other areas affected by the Project is proceeding satisfactorily. The Applicants are herein providing details in compliance with this condition.

Specifically, Rockies Express is requesting authorization to place into service the Sedgwick facilities as described and approved in Request for Variance No. 10,³ filed with the Commission on June 11, 2024, and approved by the Commission on June 26, 2024.⁴

¹ "Joint Abbreviated Application of Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC and Rockies Express Pipeline, for Certificate and Abandonment Authorization," filed in Docket CP22-468-000 on May 27, 2022 (the "Application").

² Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC and Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, 185 FERC ¶ 61,039 (October 23, 2023) (the "Order").

³ The Applicants requested a variance to modify the scope at the Sedgwick Compressor Station. Rather than construct the compressor station that was originally designed as part of the Project, REX proposed to uprate the existing meter station to handle 1,480 PSIG through hydrostatic testing. Once completed, REX then proposed to hot tap and connect the meter station directly to the pipeline.

⁴ Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC and Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, Letter Order in Docket No. CP22-468-000, Accession No. 20240626-3019 (June 26, 2024).

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Rockies Express is also requesting authorization to place into service the second of two compressor units at the Logan Compressor and Regulating Station. The first unit was placed into service on August 1, 2024.

The Applicants confirm that all the facilities listed below⁵ and for which the Applicants wish to commence service on September 30, 2024, have been deemed to be mechanically complete.

Facility No.	Name of Facility	Location
22	Logan Compressor and Regulating Station	Logan County, CO
	(1,035 HP gas unit)	
23	Sedgwick Facilities	Sedgwick County, CO
	(as described and approved in Request for Variance No. 10)	

Rockies Express affirms that all remaining activities, including maintenance of erosion controls and restoration, will be consistent with all applicable conditions and in accordance with the Restoration Plan and Procedures submitted to FERC.

Provided herein as Attachment A to this request are photos of these construction sites, which demonstrates that rehabilitation and restoration of the areas affected by the Projects are proceeding satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tallgrass Energy, LP

Authorized Representative of Trailblazer Pipeline LLC and Rockies Express Pipeline LLC

⁵ As identified in Resource Report 1, Table 1-1 of the Application.

Attachment A

Rehabilitation and Restoration Photos

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Sedgwick Restoration Photos





Sedgwick Restoration Photos (Cont'd)





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Logan Compressor Station Restoration Photos





Logan Compressor Station Restoration Photos (Cont'd)

