

October 31, 2024

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

Re: Updated Project Description and Mapping
DeLa Express LLC
DeLa Express Project
Docket No. PF24-4-000

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

On April 2, 2024, DeLa Express LLC (DeLa Express) filed a request to Initiate Pre-filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) for the DeLa Express Project (Project). DeLa Express received approval from Commission staff to commence the pre-filing review for the Project on April 15, 2024. As part of the pre-filing process, DeLa Express continues to refine the Project to address feedback received from various stakeholders, including through ongoing commercial discussions.

As part of ongoing commercial discussions, DeLa Express has identified the need to add a lateral pipeline to the Gillis area in Louisiana. The additional lateral is being incorporated into the overall Project as are other changes to address stakeholder comments and continued efforts to minimize impacts. DeLa Express will continue to work to address feedback received throughout the prefiling process.

To facilitate Commission staff and public review of the Gillis Lateral, DeLa Express hereby submits an updated Project description and mapping reflecting the Gillis Lateral. An updated Project mailing list will be provided under separate cover as Controlled Unclassified Information/Privileged and Confidential. An update reflecting all changes compared to the information provided on August 9, 2024, as part of our response to comments on Preliminary Draft of Resource Reports 1 and 10, including a full set of updated mapping will be provided no later than November 8, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (713) 865-0534.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary of Project Changes and Updated Project Description and Mapping

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Summary of Project Changes

A new lateral with several interconnects and appurtenant facilities has been added to the Project based on ongoing commercial discussions. The addition of the new lateral requires a new compressor station at the termination of the Mainline in Louisiana (Compressor Station 7). A summary of these changes is provided below and in Tables 1-1 and 1-2.

Lateral Pipeline

The Gillis Lateral has been added within Calcasieu and Beauregard Parishes, Louisiana. This 42-inch-diameter pipeline lateral extends 24 miles east from the terminus of the Mainline. This lateral initially proceeds west paralleling the Mainline for approximately 1.5 miles before turning north and east to end at a meter station in Gillis, Louisiana.

Interconnects

 Along the Gillis Lateral several interconnects have been added to deliver gas to other pipeline systems.

Table 1.1 – Pipeline Additions for the DeLa Express Project

Pipeline Segment	Approximate Tie-In Milepost	County/Parish, State	Pipe Diameter (inches)	Length (miles)	Dual Lay
Lateral					
Gillis	645.5 of Mainline	Calcasieu and Beauregard Parishes, LA	42	24.0	Partial 1
Interconnects					
1	18.3 of Gillis	Beauregard Parish, LA	36	<0.1	No
2	23.1 of Gillis	Beauregard Parish, LA	36	1.1	No
2-a	1.0 of Interconnect 2	Beauregard Parish, LA	36	<0.1	No
3	23.7 of Gillis	Beauregard Parish, LA	36	<0.1	No

[†] A portion of the Gillis Lateral (from milepost 0 to milepost 1.5) will be dual lay with the Mainline (from milepost 643.9 to milepost 645) and a portion will be single lay (from milepost 1.5 to milepost 24.0).

Aboveground Facilities

o A compressor station has been added to the eastern terminus of the Mainline in Calcasieu Parish. Louisiana.

Table 1.2 – Added Aboveground Facility for the DeLa Express Project

Facility	Old Milepost	New Milepost	County, State			
Compressor Station						
Compressor Station 7	NA	645.5	Calcasieu Parish, LA			

Updated Project Description

DeLa Express LLC (DeLa Express), a subsidiary of Moss Lake Partners LP (Moss Lake), plans to construct, operate, and maintain a new pipeline system and related facilities to transport approximately 2 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas supplied from the Delaware Basin in Texas, to in and around Lake Charles, Louisiana. New natural gas transportation capacity is needed to provide egress for supply in the Permian Basin of West Texas and delivery to markets on the U.S. Gulf Coast. The DeLa Express Project (Project) would consist of the facilities listed below:

- approximately 645 miles of new 42-inch-diameter mainline natural gas pipeline from Winkler County, Texas to Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana;
- seven new lateral pipelines totaling approximately 163 miles in Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, and Andrews Counties, Texas and Calcasieu and Beauregard Parishes, Louisiana;
 - Red Bluff Lateral is a 24-inch-diameter, single-lay pipeline that extends 8.3 miles southeast to the western end of the Field Gas Transport Lateral in Reeves County, Texas.
 - China Draw Lateral is a 30-inch-diameter, single-lay pipeline that extends 6.7 miles northeast to the western end of the Field Gas Transport Lateral in Reeves and Loving Counties. Texas.
 - Field Gas Transport Lateral is a 42-inch-diameter pipeline that is single-lay from its western end in Reeves County, Texas to a DPCF at milepost 24.5 and dual-lay with a FERC non-jurisdictional liquids line to milepost 60 where it ends at Compressor Station 1 in Winkler County, Texas.
 - Lea Lateral is a 30-inch-diameter, single-lay pipeline that extends 5.9 miles north to the DPCF at milepost 24.5 on the Field Gas Transport Lateral in Loving County, Texas.
 - Andrews Lateral, a 30-inch-diameter pipeline is 24.3 miles long and connects a DPCF located north of the pipeline system in Andrews County, TX to Compressor Station 1 in Winkler County, Texas. This pipeline will be dual-lay with a FERC non-jurisdictional liquids line.
 - Pecos Lateral, a 30-inch-diameter dual-lay pipeline is 33.8 miles long and connects a DPCF south of the pipeline system in Ward County, TX to Compressor Station 1 in Winkler County, Texas. This pipeline will be dual-lay with a FERC non-jurisdictional liquids line.
 - Gillis Lateral, a 42-inch-diameter pipeline that parallels the Mainline for approximately 1.5 miles before splitting off from the Mainline and extending a total of 24.0 miles in Calcasieu and Beauregard Parishes, Louisiana.
- seven new greenfield compressor stations in Winkler, Glasscock, Coleman, Coryell, Brazos, and Liberty Counties, Texas and Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana;
- three new dew point control sites in Loving, Ward, and Andrews Counties, Texas;
- various mainline and lateral valve sites located within the permanent pipeline rights-of-way;
- meter stations collocated at other aboveground facilities and at several greenfield locations; and
- launcher/receiver sites collocated with other aboveground facilities and standalone launcher/receiver sites.

Construction of the planned facilities would disturb approximately 13,353 acres of land for the pipeline, laterals, and related facilities. Following construction, DeLa Express would maintain approximately 5,664 acres for permanent operation of the Project's facilities; the remaining acreage would be restored and could revert to former uses. Approximately 83 percent of the planned pipeline route parallels existing pipeline, utility, or road rights-of-way.

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Updated Mapping

Detailed aerial-photo based mapping of the Gillis Lateral with mileposts is provided as Attachment A.

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Attachment A Gillis Lateral Route Mapping

































