

134 FERC ¶ 61,164
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Marc Spitzer, Philip D. Moeller,
John R. Norris, and Cheryl A. LaFleur.

Texas Gas Transmission, LLC

Docket No. CP07-417-006

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION

(Issued March 3, 2011)

1. On September 21, 2010, Texas Gas Transmission, LLC (Texas Gas) filed a motion requesting that the Commission vacate a portion of the order issued in *Texas Gas Transmission, LLC*, 123 FERC ¶ 61,118 (2008) (2008 Order).
2. The 2008 Order authorized Texas Gas, among other things, to construct and operate approximately 262.6 miles of pipeline, consisting of two laterals (the Fayetteville Lateral and the Greenville Lateral), and the Kosciusko Compressor Station, located near the facilities of Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) in Attala County, Mississippi (Fayetteville/Greenville Expansion Project). The facilities were designed to provide take-away capacity for gas produced in the Fayetteville Shale production area in north central Arkansas. The facilities authorized by the 2008 Order, with the exception of the Kosciusko Compressor Station, have been constructed and placed into service.
3. In *Texas Eastern Transmission, LP*, 129 FERC ¶ 61,014 (2009) (*Texas Eastern Order*), the Commission authorized Texas Eastern, among other things, to reconfigure and upgrade an existing compressor station in Attala County in order to facilitate the interconnection of Texas Eastern's Compressor Station with Texas Gas's Greenville Lateral.¹ The facilities authorized in the *Texas Eastern Order* have been placed into service.

¹ Texas Eastern also calls its existing compressor station the "Kosciusko Compressor Station."

4. In its motion to vacate, Texas Gas states that the facilities authorized in the *Texas Eastern* Order “obviate” the need for it to construct the Kosciusko Compressor Station.² Because it is no longer needed, Texas Gas requests that the Commission vacate the portion of the 2008 Order that authorized the Kosciusko Compressor Station.³ Texas Gas states that the service anticipated by the Fayetteville/Greenville Expansion Project can be provided without Texas Gas’s Kosciusko Compressor Station.

5. Since Texas Gas does not plan to construct and operate the Kosciusko Compressor Station, it no longer requires certificate authorization. Therefore, the Commission will grant Texas Gas’s motion to vacate that portion of the 2008 Order that authorized the Kosciusko Compressor Station.

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorization issued in the 2008 Order is vacated in part as described above.

By the Commission.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² In *Texas Gas Transmission, LLC*, 133 FERC ¶ 62,253 (2010), the Director of the Division of Pipeline Certificates, Office of Energy Projects, authorized Texas Gas to increase the design capacity of its Greenville Lateral. In its application in that proceeding, Texas Gas stated that it would rely on Texas Eastern’s upgraded compressor station to deliver gas from Texas Gas’s Greenville Lateral into Texas Eastern’s system.

³ Texas Gas’s motion was noticed in the *Federal Register* on October 5, 2010 (75 Fed. Reg. 61,461). There were no motions to intervene, notices of intervention, or protests to the motion.