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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 4
Tennessee Gas Pipeline
Company, LLC
Orion Project
Docket No. CP16-4-000

August 25, 2017

Ben J. Carranza, P.E.
Director of Regulatory
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC
1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1639A
Houston, TX 77002

Re: Approval of Variances

Dear Mr. Carranza:

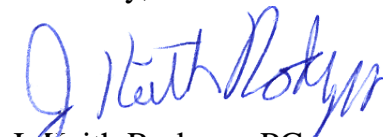
I grant your August 24, 2017 request for Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (Tennessee) to implement the following variances for the Orion Project in Pike and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania:

- perform a horizontal bore crossing of the Lackawaxen River rather than the previously approved PortaDam dry crossing method; and
- utilize clean sand for padding of the pipe in excessively rocky wetland areas.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 5 of the Commission's *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued to Tennessee on February 2, 2017, in the above-referenced docket. In addition, we have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the approved activities herein.

I remind you that Tennessee must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 502-6839.

Sincerely,



J. Keith Rodgers, PG
Environmental Project Manager

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP16-4-000