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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 1
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC
Docket No. CP14-17-000
§ 375.308(x)

January 9, 2015
Tyler R. Brown
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Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC
5151 San Felipe Suite 2500
Houston, TX 77056

Re: Partial Notice to Proceed with Construction Activities

Dear Mr. Brown:

I grant your January 7, 2015 request for Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) to begin demolition activity at the Milford Compressor Station in Pike County, Pennsylvania, for the East Side Expansion Project. In considering your request, we have determined that Columbia's Implementation Plan filed on December 30, 2014, included the information necessary to meet the pre-construction conditions in the Commission's December 18, 2014 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued in Docket No. CP14-17-000, for this portion of the project. In addition, we have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the work associated with demolition activities at the Milford Compressor Station.

We also grant Columbia's requests to begin tree clearing activities along the interconnects to/from the Milford Compressor Station only for upland areas as Columbia has not yet received its General Permit (GP-11) for activities within the wetland and waterbody located along a portion of the interconnect workspace.

Additional workspace was requested to the north of the station in the Implementation Plan, and we approve Columbia's request for a variance for the use of this workspace.

I remind you that Columbia must comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the Commission's Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please call Ellen Saint Onge at (202) 502-6726.

Sincerely,

Shannon Jones
Chief, Gas Branch 1
Division of Gas – Environment
and Engineering

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP14-17-000