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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Attention: Magalie R. Salas
Secretary

Reference: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC
Northwest Pipeline Corporation
Notice of Emergency Situation
Docket No. RP06-139-000

Ladies and Gentlemen:

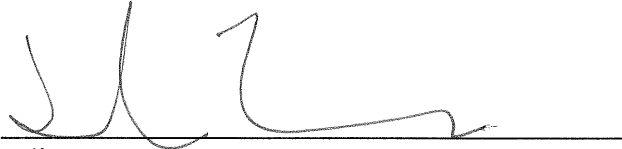
On behalf of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC (Pine Needle) through its operator Pine Needle Operating Company, and Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) (collectively Pipelines), The Williams Companies, Inc. (Williams) submits to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an update on the status of its Notice of Emergency Situation (Notice) reported on December 7, 2005 in the above captioned docket. As explained in that Notice, the server that facilitates the Pipelines' compliance with the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Version 1.7 data sets relating to ANSI X.12 was relocated to Houston, Texas and it is now operational. All of the parties using EDI have been notified that the server is functioning and that electronic data interchange (EDI) via ANSI X.12 with the Pipelines may be resumed.

On December 12, 2005, the Commission granted the Pipelines' request for a waiver of the Commission's requirement to comply with the NAESB Version 1.7 data sets relating to ANSI X.12 effective December 5, 2005 through the date the affected server is placed back into service. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., et al., 113 FERC ¶ 61,252 (2005). By this update, the Pipelines notify the Commission that the affected server is back in service and operational. In accordance with the Commission's December 12, 2005 order, the Pipelines will comply with all of the Commission's reporting requirements under section 284.13 of the Commission's regulations and make available for a period of 60 days all historic reports for the period during which their systems were down. In addition, for a period of 60 days, the Pipelines will provide in ANSI X.12 format (or other agreed upon electronic format) all historic data requested for the period during which their systems were down.

Although Williams continues to work to restore systems affected by this incident, at this time the Pipelines do not anticipate a need to request any additional waivers of their tariffs or the Commission's regulations as a result of this incident.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie P. Baumgarten', is written over a solid horizontal line.

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