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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

ANR Pipeline Company

Docket No. CP16-467-000

Notice of Application

Take notice that on June 3, 2016, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77002-2700, filed an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, requesting authorization to implement the permanent and temporary abandonment of certain facilities, horsepower, and design capacity at its Grand Chenier Compressor Station (CS), located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application should be directed to Linda Farquhar, Manager, Project Determinations and Regulatory Administration, ANR Pipeline Company, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700, Houston, Texas, 77002-2700, by phone (832) 320-5685, or by e-mail at linda_farquhar@transcanada.com.

Specifically, ANR states that Grand Chenier CS is currently certificated at 16,200 horsepower (HP) and has two units, one rated at 8,100 HP and the other ISO-rated at 9,700 HP. However, ANR has determined that it can continue to meet current transportation requirements without compression at the Grand Chenier CS. Thus, ANR proposes to permanently abandon 6,500 HP of certificated horsepower at its Grand Chenier CS. In order to effectuate this, ANR proposes to abandon in place its 8,100 HP compressor unit. In addition, ANR proposes to temporarily abandon the remaining certificated 9,700 HP and 192 million cubic feet per day of design capacity for a period of up to 36 months. ANR states that this proposed temporary action will allow ANR time to evaluate whether market demand predicates the need to retain this horsepower and to react quickly to any changing market conditions in the region. ANR states that the implementation of the Project will not impact ANR's ability to serve existing firm contracts.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules (18 CFR 157.9), within 90 days of this Notice, the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental

assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 5 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFiling” link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and five copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on July 6, 2016.

Dated: June 15, 2016

Kimberly Bose,
Secretary.

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