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Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC
Docket No. CP14-17-000
§ 375.308(x)

May 13, 2015 Tyler R. Brown Senior Counsel Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC 5151 San Felipe Suite 2500 Houston, TX 77056

**Re:** Partial Notice to Proceed with Construction Activities – Line 1278 Loop

Dear Mr. Brown:

I grant your May 11, 2015 request for Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) to commence construction activities between mileposts 7.8 and 8.0 on Line 1278 in Pennsylvania. This approval will allow for construction of the Beaver Creek conventional bore crossing.

In considering your request, we have determined that Columbia's Implementation Plan filed on December 30, 2014, and supplemental filings dated January 28, February 12, February 18, and April 17, 2015 provided the information necessary to meet the preconstruction conditions in the Commission's December 18, 2014 Order Issuing Certificate (Order) issued in the above-referenced docket, for the approved activities herein. In addition, we have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the work associated with this approval.

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

Sincerely,

Ellen Saint Onge Environmental Project Manager

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

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