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OEP/DG2E/Gas 4 Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company White Oak Mainline Expansion Project Docket Nos. CP15-18-000 and CP15-18-001 § 375.308(x)

March 10, 2017

Mark Parker Engineering Manager Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company 1110 Forest Avenue, Suite 201 Dover, DE 19904

Re: Authorization to Commence Service

Dear Mr. Parker:

I grant your February 24, 2017 request, as supplemented on March 3, 2017, for Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) to place into service the Delaware City Compressor Station in New Castle County, Delaware, as part of the White Oak Mainline Expansion Project. Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 9 of the Commission's *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued to Eastern Shore on July 21, 2016, in the above-referenced dockets. This authorization is granted on the basis of Eastern Shore's most recent weekly construction status report and our field inspection conducted on February 2, 2017. We find that Eastern Shore has adequately stabilized the construction workspace within and around the compressor station, and that restoration is proceeding satisfactorily.

I remind you that Eastern Shore must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please contact Gertrude Johnson at 202-502-6692.

Sincerely,

Rich McGuire, Director Division of Gas – Environment and Engineering

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