

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Rice Energy Marketing, LLC

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Docket No. RP15-1089-000

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE
AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 285.214 (2015), the American Gas Association (“AGA”) hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, AGA respectfully states as follows:

I. COMMUNICATIONS

All pleadings, correspondence and other communications filed in this proceeding should be served on the following:

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II. IDENTITY AND INTERESTS

The AGA, founded in 1918, represents more than 200 local energy companies that deliver clean natural gas throughout the United States. There are more than 71 million residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in the U.S., of which 94 percent – more than 68 million customers – receive their gas from AGA members. AGA is an advocate for local natural gas utility companies and provides a broad range of programs and services for member natural gas pipelines, marketers, gatherers, international gas companies and industry

associates. Today, natural gas meets almost one-fourth of the United States' energy needs. For more information, please visit www.aga.org.

AGA member companies take service from virtually every interstate natural gas pipeline regulated by the Commission under the Natural Gas Act. As customers of jurisdictional pipelines, AGA members are directly affected by the rates, terms and conditions of the transportation and storage services provided by jurisdictional pipelines and storage providers, including rules regarding the use and reassignment of transportation and storage capacity, and by Commission policies regarding how such rates, terms and conditions are developed. 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(b)(2)(ii). Moreover, AGA members enter into asset management arrangements (AMAs), and have a direct interest in ensuring that natural gas markets operate efficiently for the benefit of the natural gas customers they serve. Accordingly, AGA has an interest in this proceeding.

III. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, the American Gas Association respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion to intervene and allow AGA to become a party to this proceeding with all of the rights appropriate to that status.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010, I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 29th day of July, 2015.

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