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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 3
Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC
Sabal Trail Project
Docket No. CP15-17-000
§375.308(x)

August 18, 2016

Ms. Lisa A. Connolly
General Manager, Rates and Certificates
Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC
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Houston, TX 77056

Re: Authorization to Commence Construction of Phase 1 Facilities

Ms. Connolly:

In accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) February 2, 2016 *Order Issuing Certificates and Approving Abandonment* (Order), I grant Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC's (Sabal Trail) August 11, 2016 request to commence construction of certain Phase 1 facilities. These facilities include:

- Mainline pipeline (except as noted in the table below);
- Hunters Creek Line;
- Citrus County Line;
- Six meter and regulating stations;
- Alexander City, Hildreth, and Reunion Compressor Stations; and
- other associated appurtenant facilities, workspaces, and access roads.

This authorization is based on my review of Sabal Trail's Request for Notice to Proceed; its compliance with the environmental conditions of the Commission's Order as described in its Implementation Plan filed on March 11, 2016, and supplemented on April 7, 2016, July 21, 2016, August 11, 2016, and August 15, 2016; and its documentation of the necessary federal authorizations applicable to the requested activities.

As indicated in your request, Sabal Trail has not received the necessary authorizations to construction certain facilities; therefore, Sabal Trail is not authorized to use Contractor Yard 5-6 or commence construction between the start and end points identified in the following table. Please note the source of the station numbers used in the table are from the construction alignment sheets (Revision 1) filed with the Commission on April 7, 2016.

Start Station No.	End Station No.	Project Component Description
2577+00	2637+14	Norfolk Southern Reroute & HDD (Construction Change)
4552+54	4570+54	Chattahoochee River Crossing
4818+72	4832+56	Hannahatchee Creek Crossing
5509+23	5572+58	HDD at Earthen Dam (Construction Change)
8588+62	8625+42	Flint River Crossing
10513+57	10531+57	Ochlockonee River Crossings (2)
10815+30	10921+34	Stream Buffer Workspace Reconfiguration
12222+21	12261+06	Withlacoochee River Crossing

I remind you that Sabal Trail must comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the above referenced Order. I also remind you that Sabal Trail must implement the site avoidance/protection plans as filed in the record and provide archaeological and tribal monitoring at the designated locations. If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact me at (202) 502-6352.

Sincerely,

John V. Peconom
Environmental Project Manager

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