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James M. Allison, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority c/o Sharla Dillon Dockets and Records Manager 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37219

RE: Joint Petition of Tengasco Pipeline Corporation and General Gas Pipeline LLC for Approval of Transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Authority Granted Pursuant to Resolution 2000-092 of the City of Kingsport, as Amended; Docket No. 13-00049

Dear Chairman Allison,

Enclosed are five (5) copies of Resolution 2013-154 of the City of Kingsport, adopted April 2, 2013, acknowledging and ratifying the transfer from Tengasco Pipeline Corporation to General Gas Pipeline LLC the authority granted to Tengasco Pipeline Corporation in Resolution 2000-092, as amended by the Joint Stipulation approved in Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket No. 00-00537. Resolution 2013-14 is filed in support of the request in the Joint Petition for transfer to General Gas Pipeline LLC of authority granted to Tengasco pursuant to Resolution 2000-092, as amended.

I have also enclosed notarized originals and four (4 copies) of the verification pages of William Wayne Coverdale to be attached to the Joint Petition and pre-filed testimony (Exhibit 5 to the Joint Petition) and substituted for the signed, but un-notarized, verification pages that were filed with the Joint Petition.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

D. Billye Sanders

Attorney for General Gas Pipeline LLC

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Enclosures

c: William A. McArthur G. Anthony Campbell W. Wayne Coverdale Cary V. Sorensen

J. Michael Billingsley

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-154** 

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND RATIFYING THE TRANSFER FROM TENGASCO PIPELINE CORPORATION TO GENERAL GAS PIPELINE LLC THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO TENGASCO PIPELINE CORPORATION IN RESOLUTION NO. 2000-092, AS AMENDED BY THE JOINT STIPULATION APPROVED IN TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY DOCKET NO. 00-00537

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2000, the board of mayor and aldermen adopted Resolution 2000-092, which authorized the construction of intrastate natural gas pipeline facilities; and

WHEREAS, in that resolution, among other things, the board found that a public necessity requires a competing natural gas pipeline company in the City of Kingsport for the transportation of natural gas produced in the State of Tennessee to large volume industrial customers, including Eastman Chemical Company, in accordance with T.C.A. § 65-28-103, and that the public necessity requires that Tengasco Pipeline Corporation construct within the city limits of Kingsport those pipeline facilities required to transport natural gas produced in Tennessee to large volume industrial customers such as Eastman Chemical Company in accordance with the Pilot Program contained in T.C.A. § 65-28-103 and such construction is approved; and

WHEREAS, after Tengasco Pipeline Company and the city filed a joint petition with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for approval of the resolution and the ordinance granting a franchise to Tengasco Pipeline Company the parties, including the intervenor, United Cities Gas, submitted a joint stipulation in the matter, and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) approved all of Resolution 2000-092, except paragraph 3, which pertained to the franchise agreement, because Tennessee Regulatory Authority did not approve the franchise ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Tengasco Pipeline Company was authorized to construct a pipeline within the city for the exclusive purpose of providing intrastate natural gas, pursuant to the pilot program statute (T.C.A. § 65-28-103) to large volume industrial customers within the city that have previously been served by an interstate pipeline; and

WHEREAS, Tengasco Pipeline Company constructed the pipeline and continues to operate it pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution 2000-092, as amend and approved by the TRA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, Tengasco Pipeline Company will sell its pipeline to General Gas Pipeline LLC; and

WHEREAS, Tengasco Pipeline Company and General Gas Pipeline LLC have submitted a joint petition to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority seeking approval of the transfer of Tengasco Pipeline Company's certificate of convenience and public necessity to provide pipeline transportation services in Hancock, Hawkins and Claiborne counties, Tennessee and the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 2000-092, as amended and approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority; and

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WHEREAS, Tengasco Pipeline Company and General Gas Pipeline LLC have requested that the board of mayor and aldermen acknowledge and ratify the transfer to General Gas Pipeline LLC of the authority granted to Tengasco Pipeline Company in Resolution No. 2000-092, as amended by the Joint Stipulation approved in Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket No. 00-00537.

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That based on the foregoing the board acknowledges and ratifies the transfer from Tengasco Pipeline Corporation to General Gas Pipeline LLC the authority granted to Tengasco Pipeline Corporation in Resolution No. 2000-092, as amended by the joint stipulation approved in Tennessee Regulatory Authority docket no. 00-00537.

SECTION II. That Resolution No. 2000-092 is amended to conform with the joint stipulation approved in Tennessee Regulatory Authority docket no. 00-00537.

SECTION III. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose and will promote the health, comfort and prosperity of the citizens of the city.

SECTION IV. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2013.

ATTEST:

Deputy City Record

DENNIS R. PHILLIPS, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

J. MICHAEL BILLINGSLE & City Attorney

## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF
COUNTY OF Cla iberNe
William Wayne Coverdale, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Chief Executive Officer of General Gas Pipeline LLC, that he has read the foregoing Petition and Exhibits and knows the contents thereof, and that the contents are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.
William Wayne Coverdale  William Wayne Coverdale
Subscribed and sworn before me this $\frac{27^{1/2}}{1}$ day of March, 2013.
My Commission Expires: 7 2 - 2016
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NOTARY PUBLIC

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STATE OF $\bigcirc$	)
COUNTY OF Claiborne	) SS: )

The undersigned, William Wayne Coverdale, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the Chief Executive Officer of General Gas Pipeline LLC, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing testimony, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

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William Wayne Coverdale

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this  $27^{+k}$  day of March 2013.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

7-2-2016