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August 30, 2007

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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20426

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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SECRETARY

Re: Bridgeline Gas Distribution LLC, Docket No. CP81-497-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 152.5 of the Commission's regulations, Bridgeline Gas Distribution LLC ("BGD") hereby notifies the Commission that its Hinshaw exemption is no longer applicable. See 18 C.F.R. § 152.5.

On August 2, 1982, the Commission issued a Declaration of Exemption for BGD's predecessor, Bridgeline Gas Distribution Company, stating that it "is exempt from the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, and the orders, rules and regulations of the Commission issued thereunder." See *Bridgeline Gas Distribution Co.*, 20 FERC ¶ 61,127 (1982).

On September 1st, BGD merged with and into its affiliate, Bridgeline Holdings, L.P. ("Bridgeline Holdings"). Consequently, BGD will not exist after September 1st. Bridgeline Holdings provides service pursuant to its Louisiana intrastate authority and/or its Natural Gas Policy Act Section 311 authority. Accordingly, BGD's Hinshaw exemption is no longer applicable. Bridgeline Holdings is, contemporaneously with this letter, filing new petitions for rate approval and a revised statement of operating conditions that reflect the merger of BGD with and into Bridgeline Holdings. Furthermore, Bridgeline Holdings recently received the necessary authorizations to facilitate this merger and attaches the orders from the State of Louisiana.

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Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope to evidence the Commission's receipt hereof.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L B' followed by a flourish.

Amy L. Baird

ALB:sd

Enclosures

cc: Louisiana Office of Conservation  
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**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
PIPELINE DIVISION**

**PL ORDER NO. 6011**

**AN ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION OF BRIDGELINE HOLDINGS, L.P. TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES (BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC AND BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC) IN ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, EAST BATON ROUGE, IBERVILLE, LAFOURCHE, ORLEANS, ST. CHARLES, ST. JOHN, ST. MARTIN, ST MARY AND WEST BATON ROUGE PARISHES, STATE OF LOUISIANA.**

Pursuant to authority delegated under the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Chapter 7 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, entitled the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973 (La. R.S. 30:501, et seq.), and after a public hearing held under Docket No. PL 07-085 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on August 16, 2007, upon the application of **BRIDGELINE HOLDINGS, L.P.** following legal publication of notice of such hearing, the following order is hereby issued and promulgated by the Commissioner of Conservation as being reasonably necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the provisions of the laws of this State, particularly the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973.

**FINDINGS**

**THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That **BRIDGELINE HOLDINGS, L.P.** is a person subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Conservation (Commissioner) under the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973 (Act).

2. That **BRIDGELINE HOLDINGS, L.P.** has made application with the Commissioner under Section 555(C) of the Act for the authority to acquire and operate natural gas pipeline facilities (Bridgeline Gas Distribution LLC) consisting of approximately 475 miles of pipeline in various sizes located in Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lafourche, Orleans, St. Charles, St. John, St. Martin, St. Mary and West Baton Rouge parishes and natural gas pipeline facilities (Bridgeline Storage Company, LLC) consisting of approximately 10 miles of 24" diameter pipeline located in Assumption Parish, State of Louisiana. Authority is also sought to use previously approved interconnects with the interstate natural gas pipeline facilities of ANR Pipeline Company located in Section 51, Township 15 South, Range 11 East St. Mary Parish; Columbia Gulf Transmission located in Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 22 East, Lafourche Parish; Discovery Gas Transmission located in Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 20 East, Lafourche Parish; Florida Gas Transmission Company located in Section 41, Township 12 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish; Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company located in Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 22 East, Lafourche Parish; Texas Gas Transmission located in Section 4 & 11, Township 18 South, Range 12 East, St. Mary Parish; Trunkline Gas Company located in Section 52, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, St. Mary Parish; Gulf South Pipeline Company located in Section 18 Township 11 South, Range 4 East, Ascension Parish and Section 38, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, St. Charles Parish; and the intrastate natural gas pipeline facilities of Acadian Gas Pipeline Company located in Section 41, Township 12 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish.

3. That the proposed pipeline acquisition is an intrastate pipeline as defined by the Act.

4. That the proposed pipeline acquisition will transport intrastate natural gas as

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defined by the Act.

5. That **BRIDGELINE HOLDINGS, L.P.** is able and willing properly to do the acts and to perform the services proposed in the application and to conform to the provisions of the Act and requirements, rules and regulations of the Commissioner thereunder.

6. That the proposed pipeline acquisition will improve the available transportation facilities for movement of intrastate natural gas, will provide for an increase in available supplies from the State's natural gas reserves, will help provide for the equitable distribution of energy supplies to the residents and the commercial and industrial users of these energy supplies, and will help insure the maintenance of the highest practical level of energy supplies commensurate with the general health, safety, welfare and prosperity of the State of Louisiana.

7. That the proposed pipeline acquisition is and will be required by the present and future public interest of the State of Louisiana.

**ORDER**


**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The application of **BRIDGELINE HOLDINGS, L.P.** to acquire and operate intrastate natural gas pipeline facilities (Bridgeline Gas Distribution LLC and Bridgeline Storage Company, LLC) and to use previously approved interconnects with the interstate natural gas pipeline facilities of ANR Pipeline Company, Columbia Gulf Transmission, Discovery Gas Transmission, Florida Gas Transmission Company, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Texas Gas Transmission, Trunkline Gas Company, Gulf South Pipeline Company; and the intrastate natural gas pipeline facilities of Acadian Gas Pipeline Company in Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lafourche, Orleans, St. Charles, St. John, St. Martin, St. Mary and West Baton Rouge Parishes, State of Louisiana, for the transportation of intrastate natural gas is hereby granted in accordance with the terms of the subject application and the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973.

2. This Order shall be effective on and after August 16, 2007.

**OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
PIPELINE DIVISION**

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THIS  
21st DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.

  
**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
PIPELINE DIVISION**

**PL ORDER NO. 0012**

**AN ORDER VACATING AND SETTING ASIDE THE CERTIFICATE OF  
TRANSPORTATION APPROVED UNDER PL ORDER NO. 3677 AND ISSUED TO  
BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC.**

Pursuant to the authority delegated under the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Chapter 7 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1960, entitled, the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973 (La. R.S. 30:501, et seq.), and after a public hearing held under Docket No. PL 07-086, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on August 16, 2007, upon the application of BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC, following legal publication of notice of such hearing, the following order is hereby issued and promulgated by the Commissioner of Conservation as being reasonably necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the provisions of the laws of the State, particularly the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973.

**FINDINGS**

**THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC has, heretofore, been a person subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Conservation (Commissioner) under the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973.
2. That BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC has, under Docket PL 07-086, made application with the Commissioner under Section 554 of the Act to have its Certificate of Transportation vacated and set aside as no longer necessary or in the public interest.
3. That BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC did pursuant to application filed under Docket No. PL 93-120 make application for a Certificate of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 554 of the Act and said Certificate of Transportation was issued and approved under PL Order No. 3677.
4. That BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC no longer operates an intrastate natural gas pipeline within the State of Louisiana, accordingly, a Certificate of Transportation is no longer necessary or in the public interest.
6. That BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC has requested the Commissioner to vacate and set aside the Certificate of Transportation, with respect to BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC application to vacate and set aside its Certificate of Transportation, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Commissioner's Rules of Procedure and the Administrative Procedures Act.


**ORDER**

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Certificate of Transportation issued to BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC pursuant to Docket No. PL 93-120 and approved under PL Order No. 3677 is hereby revoked, rescinded and set aside effective August 16, 2007.

**OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
PIPELINE DIVISION**

**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA THIS  
21st DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.**

  
**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
PIPELINE DIVISION**

**PL ORDER NO. 8013**

**AN ORDER VACATING AND SETTING ASIDE THE CERTIFICATE OF  
TRANSPORTATION APPROVED UNDER PL ORDER NO. 3613 AND ISSUED TO  
BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC.**

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Pursuant to the authority delegated under the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Chapter 7 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, entitled, the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973 (La. R.S. 30:601, et seq.), and after a public hearing held under Docket No. PL 07-087, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on August 16, 2007, upon the application of BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC, following legal publication of notice of such hearing, the following order is hereby issued and promulgated by the Commissioner of Conservation as being reasonably necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the provisions of the laws of the State, particularly the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973.

**FINDINGS**

**THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC** has, heretofore, been a person subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Conservation (Commissioner) under the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973.
2. That **BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC** has, under Docket PL 07-087, made application with the Commissioner under Section 554 of the Act to have its Certificate of Transportation vacated and set aside as no longer necessary or in the public interest.
3. That **BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC** did pursuant to application filed under Docket No. PL 93-050 make application for a Certificate of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 554 of the Act and said Certificate of Transportation was issued and approved under PL Order No. 3613.
4. That **BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC** no longer operates an intrastate natural gas pipeline within the State of Louisiana, accordingly, a Certificate of Transportation is no longer necessary or in the public interest.
6. That **BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC** has requested the Commissioner to vacate and set aside the Certificate of Transportation, with respect to **BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC** application to vacate and set aside its Certificate of Transportation, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Commissioner's Rules of Procedure and the Administrative Procedures Act.


**ORDER**

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Certificate of Transportation issued to **BRIDGELINE STORAGE COMPANY, LLC** pursuant to Docket No. PL 93-050 and approved under PL Order No. 3613 is hereby revoked, rescinded and set aside effective August 16, 2007.

**OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
PIPELINE DIVISION**

**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA THIS  
21st DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.**

  
**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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