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Springfield, Illinois 62701

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H/A CONCUR RD 11/6/19  
AC CONCUR JOK 11/6/20  
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Re: Renewal Request for "Blanket Environmental Clearances" Effective for Calendar Years 2020-2025 (January-December)

Dear Mr. Appleman:

Boardwalk Pipelines, LP (Boardwalk), through its subsidiaries, Texas Gas Transmission, LLC (Texas Gas); Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP (Gulf South); Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company, LLC (Gulf Crossing); and Boardwalk Storage Company, LLC (BSC) are interstate natural gas pipeline companies regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Boardwalk Louisiana Midstream, LLC (BLM); Boardwalk Petrochemical Pipeline, LLC (BPP); Boardwalk Field Services, LLC (BFS); and Boardwalk Texas Intrastate, LLC (BTI) are midstream pipeline companies regulated by their respective state agencies. These companies routinely perform pipeline related activities throughout the year. At this time, only Texas Gas has pipeline assets within your area of jurisdiction. In accordance with both Federal and State regulations, Boardwalk routinely requests determinations from your office concerning minor projects requiring minimal or no excavation within existing pipeline easements, or within established facilities.

Boardwalk is submitting its List of Minor Activities to be conducted under this Blanket Environmental Clearance as **Attachment A**. Boardwalk respectfully requests that you review and approve our List of Minor Activities, and agree to waive "prior review" by granting "automatic approval" or "categorical exclusion or exemption" for these listed activities. Attached for your reference is a copy of the 2019 Blanket Agreement between your office and Boardwalk (**Attachment B**).

The FERC specifically requires regulated companies to report on a calendar year basis. Boardwalk respectfully requests this determination to be effective January-December 2020-2025.





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Boardwalk appreciates your time and assistance in reviewing the list of Minor Activities and approval of our request for Blanket Environmental Clearances. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 713-479-8081 or marc.hess@bwpipelines.com.

Sincerely,  
Boardwalk Pipelines, LP

Marc Hess  
Environmental Specialist

**CONCUR**

By: Robert Appleman  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: 1/6/2020

Enclosures: Attachment A – List of Minor Activities  
Attachment B – 2019 Blanket Clearance Letter

cc: Cale LeBlanc – Boardwalk

