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**RE: Fourchon LNG LLC, FE Docket No. 17-105-LNG, Order No. 4162, Order Condition J—
Semi-Annual Progress Report**

To: Office of Regulation, Analysis and Engagement

Pursuant to paragraph J of Order No. 4162, Fourchon LNG LLC (Fourchon LNG) submits this semi-annual progress report describing the progress of the natural gas liquefaction facilities being developed by Fourchon LNG at Port Fourchon, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana (the “Project”).

On August 17, 2017, Fourchon LNG filed its application for authorization to export LNG for a 30-year term to any country with which the United States currently has, or in the future will have, a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries), and or for a 20-year term with any country with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. 4162 on March 11, 2018, authorizing Fourchon LNG to export approximately 260 Bcf/year of natural gas for a 30-year term to any country with whom the United States has an agreement or may subsequently enter into an agreement allowing free trade in natural gas. The Order takes effect beginning on the earlier of the date of first export or seven years from the date the authorization is issued (March 11, 2025).

On April 3, 2023, Fourchon LNG submitted its tenth semi-annual progress report under Order No. 4162. This is its eleventh semi-annual report.

Regulatory Developments

In its prior progress reports, Fourchon LNG has explained the status of its pre-filing process at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Fourchon LNG continues to participate in FERC’s pre-filing process; however, its efforts were substantially limited, first due to the COVID-19 pandemic

and its attendant impacts and subsequently due to Hurricane Ida, which made landfall at Port Fourchon. In addition to the ongoing reassessment, Fourchon LNG has been approached by a third-party who has expressed interest in participating in the development of the Project, and Fourchon LNG is now evaluating the potential role of the third-party.

Anticipated Next Steps

Fourchon LNG expects to complete its reassessment of the Project imminently and will provide an update in its next semi-annual progress report.

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Fourchon LNG believes that the foregoing summary provides the detail required under paragraph J of Order 4162 regarding the project status. However, please contact the undersigned if any additional information is needed at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anne Sullivan".

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