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

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 on the natural gas liquefaction facilities being developed by Fourchon LNG at Port Fourchon, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana (the “Project”). ***Please also treat this communication as notice of the withdrawal of Hogan Lovells as counsel in this matter.***

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 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 September 29, 2023, Fourchon LNG submitted its eleventh semi-annual progress report under Order No. 4162. This is its twelfth semi-annual report.

Regulatory Status

As I discussed with DOE staff in a call on February 16, 2024, that was initiated by DOE, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has terminated the pre-filing process at for the Fourchon LNG

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Project for lack of progress. Since receiving the news of the termination of proceedings at FERC, Hogan Lovells has not received any responses to our inquiries of the client concerning its intentions with respect to this project. Therefore, we cannot report on progress pursuant to DOE/FE Order No. 4162 with respect to the Fourchon LNG Project. Further, we have concluded we must withdraw from representation in this matter. We request that DOE remove Hogan Lovells as counsel of record in this proceeding. We have forwarded DOE's March 29, 2024, Notice of Noncompliance issued in this docket. If Fourchon wishes to respond to that Notice within the 30 days DOE specified, we assume the company will be in touch with DOE directly or through alternate counsel.

We recommend that future correspondence with Fourchon LNG should be directed to the alternative point of contact we previously provided:

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Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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