

June 5, 2019

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Attention: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

Re: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.  
Docket No. CP19-56-000  
CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project  
Request for Variance Approval

Commissioners:

Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C. ("CIG") is hereby submitting a request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP19-56-000 seeking variance approval consistent with the Alternative Measures provided in Section IV.A.1 of the Commission's Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan. Specifically, CIG seeks authorization to use a temporary access road associated with its CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project, as described below.

### **Description of Proceeding**

On January 24, 2019, CIG filed a prior notice request to Sections 157.205(b), 157.208(b), and 157.210 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate two laterals and metering facilities located in Weld County, Colorado. The project is referred to as the "CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project".

### **Request for Variance**

CIG is seeking variance approval to extend an existing short temporary access road located near MP 2.39 on the westside of Weld County Road 59.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, CIG is seeking to use an approximate 50-foot access road segment at the request of the affected landowner, Gutterson Ranches, LLC. Use of this temporary access road would allow construction traffic access to the ROW and ensure better protection of the landowner's livestock in the area. The proposed access road extension is part of a

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<sup>1</sup> Attached under Tab 1, CIG is providing the attached aerial diagram illustrating the temporary access road.

private access road owned by Gutterson Ranches, LLC. For this reason, CIG is seeking approval to use the temporary access road as shown on the attached diagram.

In support of this request, CIG notes that the original survey corridor undertaken for the temporary access roads covers this temporary access road extension. No improvements are being proposed for use of this temporary access road extension. The requested additional access road area was reviewed for biological and cultural resources during the original project surveys. Therefore, no additional surveys or agency consultations are required. CIG respectfully requests approval of the variance described herein by no later than June 7, 2019.

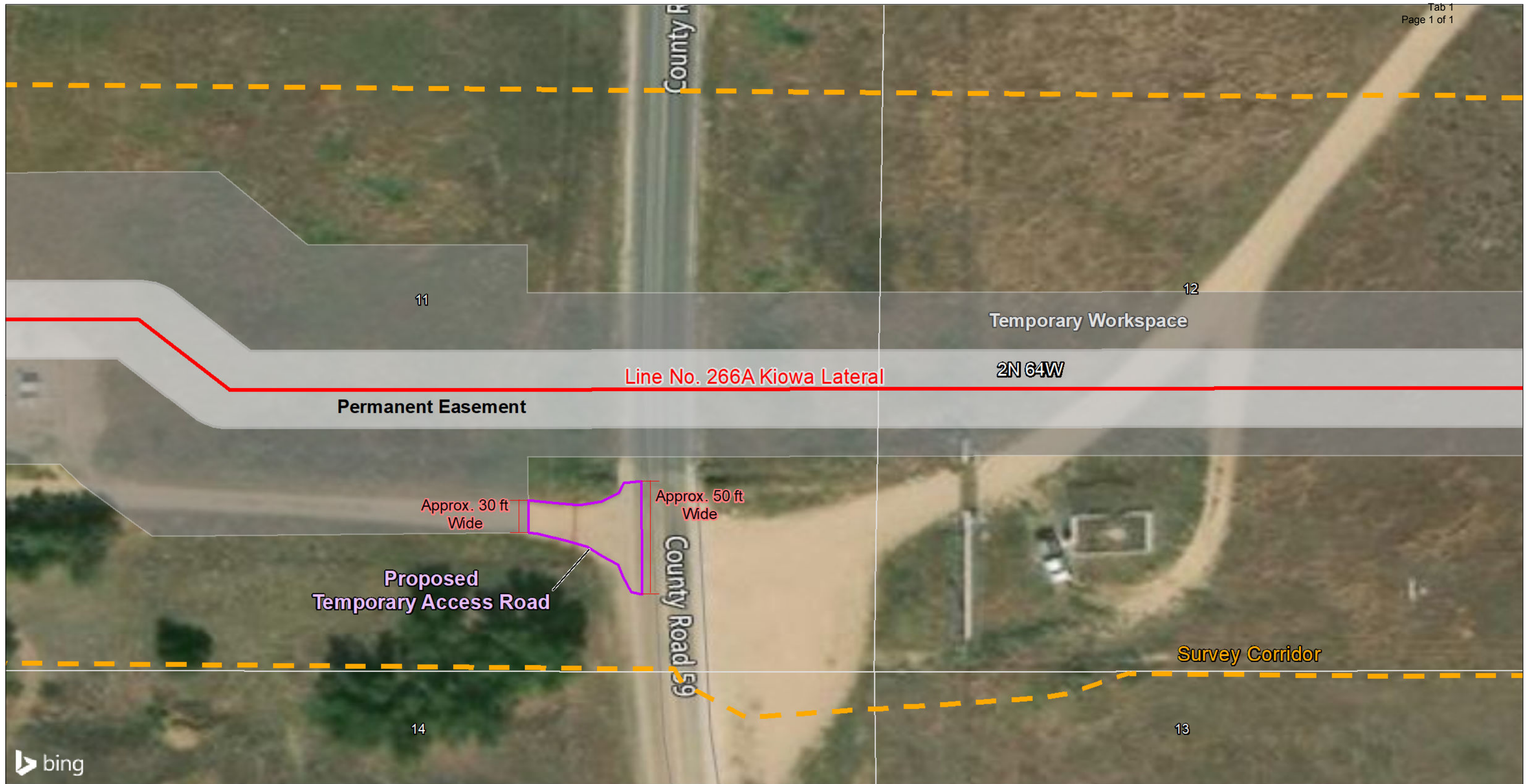
**Filing Information**

CIG is e-Filing this request for Alternative Measure with the Commission's Secretary in accordance with the Commission's Order No. 703, *Filing Via the Internet*, guidelines issued on November 15, 2007 in Docket No. RM07-16-000.

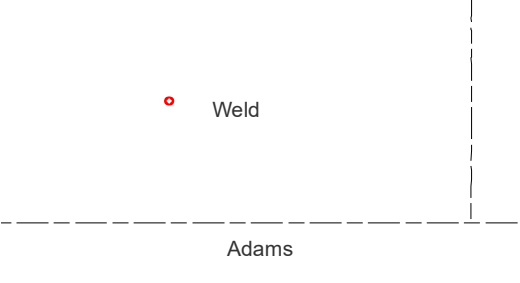
Respectfully submitted,  
COLORADO INTERSTATE GAS COMPANY,  
L.L.C.

By                     /s/                      
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Attachment  
cc: Dawn Ramsey, OEP



Site Location

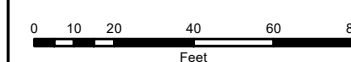


Legend

- Line No. 266A Kiowa Lateral Pipeline
- Proposed Temporary Access Road
- Temporary Workspace Area
- Permanent Easement Area
- Survey Corridor

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Line No. 266A Kiowa Lateral  
Proposed Temporary Access Road  
Weld County, Colorado

### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing documents to be served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Commission's Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 385.2010 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado as of this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

/s/

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