



**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
April 19, 2007
Open Commission Meeting
Statement of
Commissioner Philip D. Moeller**

Item C-1: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC *et al.* (CP06-354-000 *et al.*)

"First, I commend our staff, the pipelines and all interested entities that have worked together to certificate these very large and important natural gas pipeline expansion projects. Second, it is important to build adequate energy infrastructure to bring affordable and reliable supplies of natural gas to consumers and the "REX-West Related Projects" significantly contribute to that goal. Third, I would like to note that, in this instance, the West is providing increasing supplies of natural gas from the Rocky Mountains that will be transported by these three related projects to major markets in the United States."