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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY
AND FACSIMILE**

Ms Linda Daugherty
Director, Southern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration
U.S Department of Transportation
233 Peachtree Street, Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: Carolina Gas Transmission Corporation, CPF 2-2007-1009M
Request For Extension of Time, or, in the Alternative, Request for
Hearing and Statement of Issues

Dear Ms. Daugherty:

On May 22, 2007, Carolina Gas Transmission Corporation ("CGT") received a Notice of Amendment ("NOA") dated May 22, 2007, issued by the Southern Region of the Department of Transportation's Office of Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA"). In the NOA, based on its review of CGT's Integrity Management Program ("IMP") conducted in Columbia, South Carolina, during the weeks of October 2-5 and 23-26, 2006, PHMSA states that it has identified apparent inadequacies within CGT's IMP plans or procedures

CGT respectfully requests a ninety (90) day extension of time within which to respond to the NOA, such that CGT's response to the Notice would be due September 19, 2007. CGT requests this extension in order to (1) more fully review the items listed in the NOA; (2) secure necessary assistance and staffing to revise the elements of CGT's IMP plan addressed in the NOA in a comprehensive and consistent manner; and (3) address in more detail the items listed in a separate Notice of Proposed Violation, dated May 22, 2007, in Docket CPF-2-2007-1010, which arises out of the same audit that lead to the NOA

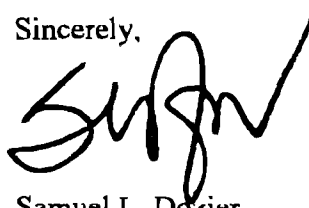
To the extent this request for an extension of time is denied, CGT hereby requests a hearing pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.211 in order to present to PHMSA a proposal for developing amended compliance procedures that appropriately comply with each of the regulations referenced in the NOA. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.211(e), CGT requests that the materials in the agency's case files be provided to CGT at least 30 days before any hearing date. During the hearing process, CGT will be represented by counsel.

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CGT respectfully requests that any correspondence and communications regarding this request for a hearing be directed to the following:

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Sincerely,



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