Note: Rural Gathering system piping that reaches a pipe diameter > 8 5/8 becomes a fully regulated transmission pipeline. If piping down stream of a transmission pipeline decreases in size to 8 5/8 or less, it remains a transmission pipeline.

Rural Gathering Lines must come from production (not truck or rail), are 6 5/8” to 8 5/8” in diameter, operate at more than 20% SMYS, and are within 1/4 mile of a USA.