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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Acting Chairman

Terrell McSweeny

Docket No. C-

COMPLAINT

Pursuanto the provisions of the Federa Trade Commission Act and the Clayton Act, and by virtue of the authority vested it by said Acts, the Federa Trade Commission ("Commission"), having reason to believe that Responden Enbridge Inc. ("Enbridge") has entered nto a

- 2. Responden Enbridgeis, and at all times relevanthereinhasbeen, engagedin, among other things, the athering, processing transportation, and storage of natugas in the United States
- 3. Respondent Enbridgend the corporate entities under its content, and at all times relevant herein have been, engaged in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in Section 1 of the Clayton Act as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 12, and Section 4 of the FTC Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 44.

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- 4. Responden Spectra's a corporation organized, existing indoing busines sunder, and by virtue of, the laws of the State of Delaware, with its office and principal place of busines socated at 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 56.
- 5. Respondent Spectra is ad at all times relevanthereinhasbeen, engagedin, among other things, the gathering processing transportation, and storage of natugras in e the United States . Rule td R 5 RdB D C , . 2 0 1 > B D C 6 >

- 10. Relevant geographic market which to analyze theffects of the Mergerare no broader than the Green Canyon, Walker Ridge, and Keathley Canyon offshore natural gas producing areas in the Gulf of Mexico (collectively and individually referred to as "Gulf Producing Areas" The Gulf Producing Areas and the coast of Louisiana
- 11. No economic or practical alternative to natural gas pipeline **toatasio**n from wells exists. Other natural gas delivery methods are significantly more costly, less reliable, and potentially more hazardous than pipeline transportation.

IV. MARKET STRUCTURE

- 12. Enbridge through a wholly owned subsidiary, owns and operates the Walker Ridge Pipeline. The Walker Ridgeipeline is a naturalgas offshore gathering and processing system that consists of the hand 10 nch diameter pipelines that deliver natural gas north from or through portions of the Walker Ridge and Green Canyon natural gas producing are tassan interconnect at Ship Shoal 3324 block in the Ship Shoal natural gas producing area
- 13. Spectra has an indirect ownership interest in the Discovery Pipellme Discovery Pipelline is a naturage offshore gathering, transmission, and processing system that consists of a mainline pipeline ranging from 12 inches to 30 inches in diameter. The Discovery Pipeline includes the Keathley Canyon Connectorine 2 pipeline that delivers natural gas north from or through portions of the Keath

VI. <u>EFFECTS OF THE MERGER</u>

22. The effects of the Mergeif consummated, may be substantially to lessen competition and tend to create a monopoly inrelievant market in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 18, and Section 5 of the FTC Act, aay2(e)y o