

historic properties.<sup>4</sup> We will define the project-specific Area of Potential Effects (APE) in consultation with the SHPO as the project develops. On natural gas facility projects, the APE at a minimum encompasses all areas subject to ground disturbance (examples include construction right-of-way, contractor/pipe storage yards, compressor stations, and access roads). Our EA for this project will document our findings on the impacts on historic properties and summarize the status of consultations under section 106.

### Environmental Mailing List

The environmental mailing list includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the project. We will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that we send the information related to this environmental review to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project.

If we publish and distribute the EA, copies of the EA will be sent to the environmental mailing list for public review and comment. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the document instead of the CD version or would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please return the attached Information Request (appendix 2).

### Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an "intervenor" which is an official party to the Commission's proceeding. Intervenor's play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in the proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are in the "Document-less

Intervention Guide" under the "e-filing" link on the Commission's Web site. Motions to intervene are more fully described at <http://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

### Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (*i.e.*, CP17-14). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

Finally, public sessions or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at [www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx](http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx) along with other related information.

Dated: January 23, 2017.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Number:* PR17-18-000.  
*Applicants:* Acacia Natural Gas, L.L.C.  
*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(2)+(g): Amended SOC 1-18-2017 to be effective 1/18/2017; Filing Type: 1310.  
*Filed Date:* 1/18/17.  
*Accession Number:* 201701185120.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.  
*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/20/17.

*Docket Number:* PR17-19-000.

*Applicants:* American Midstream (Bamagas Intrastate), LLC.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.224/.123: Application for Blanket Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be effective 4/1/2017; Filing Type: 1340.  
*Filed Date:* 1/18/17.

*Accession Number:* 201701185167.  
*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-339-000.

*Applicants:* Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC.

*Description:* Penalty Revenue Crediting Report of Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/17.  
*Accession Number:* 20170117-5324.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/30/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-340-000.

*Applicants:* Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing:

Expiration of Negotiated Rate Agreement—MIECO INC. to be effective 1/18/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/18/17.  
*Accession Number:* 20170118-5115.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/30/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-341-000.

*Applicants:* Big Sandy Pipeline, LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing:

Jan2017 Big Sandy Cleanup Filing to be effective 2/19/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/19/17.  
*Accession Number:* 20170119-5035.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/31/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-342-000.

*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Jan2017 Removal of Terminated Non-conforming Agreements to be effective 2/19/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/19/17.  
*Accession Number:* 20170119-5055.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/31/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-343-000.

*Applicants:* Dominion Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing DCGT—2016 Interruptible Revenue Sharing Report.

*Filed Date:* 1/23/17.  
*Accession Number:* 20170123-5000.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/6/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-344-000.

*Applicants:* Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Update Statement of Negotiated Rates—January 2017 to be effective 2/10/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/23/17.  
*Accession Number:* 20170123-5001.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/6/17.

<sup>4</sup> The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations are at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 800. Those regulations define historic properties as any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-345-000.  
*Applicants:* Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Request for Temporary Waiver to Implement Certain NAESB Standards required by Order Nos. 587-W (NAESB Version 3.0) and 809 of Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

*Filed Date:* 1/19/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170119-5207.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/31/17.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and § 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified date(s). Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

**Filings in Existing Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1022-011.

*Applicants:* Alliance Pipeline L.P.

*Description:* Revised Stipulation and Agreement [including Pro Forma sheets] of Alliance Pipeline L.P.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170117-5339.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/6/17.

*Reply Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/17.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing

requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated January 23, 2017.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited

off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

*Prohibited:*

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP15-93-000 .....	1-17-2017	Wade Pilgreen.
2. CP15-93-000 .....	1-23-2017	Michael Crawford.

*Exempt:*

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP16-10-000 .....	1-10-2017	U.S. House Representative Bob Goodlatte.
2. P-2413-000 .....	1-19-2017	U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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