authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission’s rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission’s public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding, or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review.

If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff’s issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission’s public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff’s FEIS or EA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenter’s will be placed on the Commission’s environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission’s environmental review process.

Environmental commenter’s will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission’s final order. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFiling” link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Dated: August 10, 2015.
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of the Commission’s staff may attend the following meeting related to the transmission planning activities of Avista Corporation, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., and MATL LLP (together, ColumbiaGrid Public Utilities):

ColumbiaGrid Planning Meeting including Final System Assessment Report and Order No. 1000 Needs Statements
August 20, 2015, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (PST)

The above-referenced meeting will be held at: ColumbiaGrid, 8338 NE Alderwood Road, Suite 140, Portland, OR 97220.

The above-referenced meeting also will be available via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at http://www.columbiagrid.org/event-details.cfm?EventID=1009.

The discussions at the meeting described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER15–422, Avista Corporation.
Docket No. ER15–429, Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Docket No. ER13–836, MATL LLP.

For more information, contact Franklin Jackson, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502–6464 or Franklin.jackson@ferc.gov.

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[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 10, 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)(iv).

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://
interested, entering the 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 or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

### Docket No. | File date | Presenter or requester
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1. CP15–93–000 | 7/24/15 | Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma.
2. EL15–70–000, 71–000, EL15–72–000 | 7/30/15 | U.S. Representative Tim Murphy.
4. CP15–93–000 | 8/2/15 | FERC Staff.
5. CP15–500–000 | 8/3/15 | Brewster County, TX, Commissioner Luc Novovitch.
7. CP13–483–000, CP13–492–000 | 8/6/15 | FERC Staff.

1 Record of July 20, 2015 conference call with Cardno ENTRIX (FERC's contractor), Rover Pipeline LLC, and Apex (Rover's contactor).
2 Notes from July 22, 2015 telephone conference call with federal cooperating agencies regarding production of final environmental impact statement.
3 Notes from August 5, 2015 telephone conference call with federal cooperating agencies regarding production of final environmental impact statement.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings #1**

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

**Docket Numbers:** EC15–167–000.

**Applicants:** Sky River LLC, Sky River Asset Holdings, LLC, Sagebrush, a California partnership, Sagebrush Partner Fifteen, Inc.


**Filed Date:** 8/6/15.

**Accession Number:** 20150807–5237.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/28/15.

**Docket Numbers:** EC15–186–000.

**Applicants:** Aircraft Services Corporation, Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P., East Coast Power Linden Holding, L.L.C., AEIF Linden SPV, LLC.

**Description:** Application for Authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Waivers, Confidential Treatment, Expedited Consideration and Shortened Comment Period of Aircraft Services Corporation, et al.

**Filed Date:** 8/7/15.

**Accession Number:** 20150807–5251.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/28/15.

**Docket Numbers:** EC15–187–000.

**Applicants:** MACH Gen, LLC, Millennium Power Partners, L.P., New Athens Generating Company, LLC, New Harquahala Generating Company, LLC, Talen Energy Supply, LLC.

**Description:** Joint Application for Approval Pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of MACH Gen, LLC, et al.

**Filed Date:** 8/10/15.

**Accession Number:** 20150810–5079.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/31/15.


**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/31/15.

**Docket Numbers:** EC15–184–000.

**Applicants:** Lakeshore Energy Company, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

**Description:** Southwestern Application for Authorization to Acquire Jurisdictional Battery Assets of Southwestern Public Service Company and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

**Filed Date:** 8/7/15.

**Accession Number:** 20150807–5237.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/28/15.

**Docket Numbers:** EC15–185–000.

**Applicants:** Southwestern Public Service Company, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.