substantive changes, and the Appeals Panel.

Requested Scope of Recognition: The accredit and preaccreditation (“Candidate for Accreditation”) of community and other colleges in California, Hawaii, the United States territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, which have as a primary mission the granting of associate degrees, but which may also award certificates and other credentials, including bachelor’s degrees, where the provision of such credentials is within the institution’s mission and, if applicable, is authorized by their governmental authorities, and the accreditation of such programs offered via distance education and correspondence education at these colleges. This recognition also extends to the Committee on Substantive Change of the Commission, for decisions on substantive changes, and the Appeals Panel.

Clarification Regarding Scope of Review

Decisions letters issued in January 2014 by the senior Department official on recognition matters are posted on the Department’s Web site at: https://opweb.ed.gov/aslweb/index.cfm.

NWCCU and WASC ACCJC timely appealed to the Secretary from several of the findings contained in the senior Department official’s January 2014 decision letters to those agencies.

1. NWCCU (Compliance Report)

The agency appealed five of the ten findings outlined in the senior Department official’s January 2014 decision letter.

The agency prevailed on appeal on three of the five issues. As a consequence of the appeal, only the following five remaining findings will be considered at the December 2015 meeting for NWCCU: 34 CFR 602.15(a)(5); 602.16(a)(1)(ix); 602.20(b); 602.23(c); and 602.26(d).

2. WASC ACCJC (Compliance Report)

The agency appealed two of the 15 findings outlined in the senior Department official’s January 2014 decision letter. The appeal remains pending. Because those two findings remain to appeal, only the other 13 findings addressed in the senior Department official’s decision letter...
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Staff Attendance at the Illinois Commerce Commission’s “Planning For The Future” Policy Session; Focus on 2015–2016 Winter Preparedness and Resource Adequacy in the Ameren Illinois Footprint

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the above meeting of the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). Their attendance is part of the Commission’s ongoing outreach efforts.

The meeting will be held on November 19, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at in the Main Hearing Room at the ICC’s Chicago office, 160 North LaSalle, Suite C–800, Chicago, IL 60601. The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER15–218–F3, Midcontinent Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. ER15–219–F3, Midcontinent Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. EL15–196–000, Utility Pressure Association of Illinois v. Midcontinent Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. EL15–197–000, Midcontinent Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. EL15–198–000, Midcontinent Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. EL16–5–000, Midcontinent Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. EL16–4–000, Midcontinent Interconnection, L.L.C.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission’s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlinesupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: November 4, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP15–89–000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LL; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Garden State Expansion Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Garden State Expansion Project, proposed by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco) in the above-referenced docket. Transco requests authorization to construct and operate a new compressor station and a new meter and regulating station in Burlington County, New Jersey and construct and modify an existing compressor station and related appurtenant facilities in Mercer County, New Jersey.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Garden State Expansion Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The proposed Garden State Expansion Project includes the following facilities: