

or special expertise with respect to the environmental issues of this project to formally cooperate with us in the preparation of the EA.<sup>5</sup> Agencies that would like to request cooperating agency status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided under the Public Participation section of this notice. Currently, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has expressed intention to participate as a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EA to satisfy its NEPA responsibilities related to this project.

### Consultations Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

In accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementing regulations for section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, we are using this notice to initiate consultation with applicable State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), and to solicit their views and those of other government agencies, interested Indian tribes, and the public on the project's potential effects on historic properties.<sup>6</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 are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits

<sup>5</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality regulations addressing cooperating agency responsibilities are at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1501.6.

<sup>6</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.

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 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. Intervenors 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.*, CP17-46). 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 meetings 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: March 20, 2017.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-1173-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-03-13 SA 2010 Amended Ameren-SIPC WDS to be effective 2/9/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/13/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170313-5262.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-1174-000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended IFA and Amended DSA Between SCE and AEPSCO, SA Nos. 179 & 180 to be effective 4/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/13/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170313-5306.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/3/17.

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

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 comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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: March 14, 2017.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Filing

	Docket Nos.
Savage, Jeffrey S .....	ID-6679-001
Van Abel, Brian J .....	ID-7433-001
Mahling, Wendy B .....	ID-7213-001

Take notice that on March 10, 2017, Jeffrey S. Savage, Brian J. Van Abel, and Wendy B. Mahling filed a supplement to application for authorization to hold interlocking positions, pursuant to section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825d(b), and Part 45 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR part 45.8 (2016).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 31, 2017.

Dated: March 14, 2017.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy 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:* PR17-20-001.

*Applicants:* Atmos Pipeline-Texas.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b), (e): Atmos Pipeline—Texas, Further Revisions to Statement of Operating Conditions to be effective 12/21/2016; Filing Type: 1000.

*Filed Date:* 3/10/17.

*Accession Number:* 201703105288.

*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/31/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-529-001.

*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.  
*Description:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. submits tariff filing per 154.205(b): 03/14/17 Negotiated Rates—Consolidated Edison Energy Inc. (HUB) 2275-89 to be effective 3/11/2017.

*Filed Date:* 03/15/2017.

*Accession Number:* 20170315-5062.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 27, 2017.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-536-000.

*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.  
*Description:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: North Shore Gas Negotiated Rate to be effective 4/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 03/15/2017.

*Accession Number:* 20170315-5106.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 27, 2017.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-537-000.

*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.  
*Description:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Enstor Energy Services Negotiated Rate to be effective 4/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 03/15/2017.

*Accession Number:* 20170315-5137.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 27, 2017.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-538-000.

*Applicants:* Golden Triangle Storage, Inc.

*Description:* Golden Triangle Storage, Inc. submits tariff filing per 154.204: GTS Capacity Release Revisions to be effective 4/17/2017.

*Filed Date:* 03/15/2017.

*Accession Number:* 20170315-5142.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 27, 2017.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-350-001.

*Applicants:* Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company.

*Description:* Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company submits tariff filing per 154.206: Motion to Place Suspended Tariff Record Into Effect to be effective 3/16/2017.

*Filed Date:* 03/16/2017.

*Accession Number:* 20170316-5158.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-539-000.

*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. submits tariff filing per 154.204: 03/16/17 Negotiated Rates—Consolidated Edison Energy Inc. (HUB) 2275-89 to be effective 3/15/2017.

*Filed Date:* 03/16/2017.

*Accession Number:* 20170316-5075.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-540-000.

*Applicants:* Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP.

*Description:* Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP submits tariff filing per 154.203: Flow Through of Penalty Revenues Report filed on 3-16-17.

*Filed Date:* 03/16/2017.

*Accession Number:* 20170316-5076.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

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

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 comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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